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# SCHOOL BOARD ADJUSTS SALARIES OF CITY TEACHERS.

**While Numerous Changes Were Made the Total Amount Will Remain Same as Last Year.**

## TWO INSTRUCTORS ARE ADDED.

**Teachers Will be Assigned to Places this Afternoon by Special Committee—Principal Deffenbaugh on Reduction of Grades in Schools.**

The final adjustment of the salaries to be paid the teachers in the Connellsville schools occupied the greater portion of the session of the School Board last evening at their meeting in the High School building. Although numerous changes were made in the salaries the total will be about the same as last year. The adjustment of the scale caused more or less debate and the session at one time developed into a warm one in which remarks that could not be construed as delicate were passed, but the matter finally was settled.

A committee consisting of Principal W. S. Deffenbaugh, Directors O'Connor and Thomas were appointed to place the teachers in their respective rooms. The committee will hold a meeting this afternoon for that purpose.

There were two teachers added to the schools on account of the steady growth and the contract for furnishing the school supplies was awarded to the Robertson-Meck Company for the next term.

Several of the High School and special teachers' and the ward principals salaries were raised as follows: Geo. H. Bell, Principal of the South Side school, was raised from $85 to $95 per month on account of the rooms that have been added to the South Side building. F. G. Masters, Principal of the High School, who received $1,200 last year, has been increased from that sum to $1,265 per year. Miss Lena Zufall, instructor of English in the High School, was raised from $720 to $765 per year. J. V. Dillman will take the place of the special drawing instructor this year besides filling his old position as supervisor of writing in the grade at an increase of $10 a month or $900 per year.

The following High School special teachers and ward principals, whose salaries remained the same are as follows: F. E. Younkin of the Third ward receives his old salary of $85 per month, Miss Sarah Morrison, commercial teacher in the High School, receives $675. A. B. Morton instructor in music, receives $810. S. P. Ashe, the new High School instructor will receive a salary of $900 per year.

There is one new teacher to be elected for the High School and two new ward principals. They will be elected at the next meeting to be held the first Monday in July.

Various plans and suggestions were offered by the members of the board and resulted in the following resolution being taken:

Resolved, That unless otherwise arranged we establish the following as a basis for computing the salary of grade teachers namely:

All teachers having State Normal diplomas or college diplomas approved by the board and having no experience in teaching, $50 per school month for each year's experience, one dollar a month be added to said salary until the maximum of $60 per month be reached.

All teachers having provisional certificates but having no experience $40 per month, one year's experience $45 per month, two years experience $48 per month, three years experience $50 per month. All teachers holding provisional or permanent certificates shall be paid an additional dollar per month for each year's experience above three years, until the maximum salary of $60 per month be reached, provided that the minimum salary for each teacher having taught in our school the past year shall be $55 per month.

This is merely a readjustment of the salary basis giving to some of the lower paid teachers an advance in salary and some of the higher salaried teachers a cut. Figuring showed that this arrangement would practically fill the same positions in the grades at the same salaries that were paid last year without $5 variation.

In reference to the reduction in the grades of the schools Principal Deffenbaugh said:

Since the course of study for the Connellsville schools has been reduced from thirteen years to twelve with but eight grades a number of pupils who will be in the ninth grade next term have been inquiring whether they will be permitted to enter High School in the fall if some work is made up during the summer. As boys and girls should have recreation in vacation time the superintendent of schools offers the following plan. All pupils who were promoted to the ninth grade will carry five solid studies, at least three of which will be rated as High School work. By this arrangement the industrious pupils will by carrying an extra study one year in High School be enabled to complete the course in three years.

Of a number of plans considered by the superintendent as to how to reduce the course to eight grades the above seems the best. Next year those pupils of grade eight who do good work and at the end of the term pass a successful examination to be given by the superintendent and the High School principal will be promoted to the freshman class.

## DEATH WILL FOLLOW NAPTHA EXPLOSION.

**Four Men Now at Cottage State Hospital as Result of West Newton Accident.**

As the result of an explosion of a large naptha tank at the Pittsburg Reduction Company's plant at Reduction near West Newton, last night about 10 o'clock four men, John Lang aged 23 years, William Gill aged 31 years, John Patzutic aged 35 years and Mike Patrie aged 29 years are at the Cottage State Hospital painfully burned about the face, hands, arms and back. Patzuric's condition is very serious and there are no hopes for his recovery.

The men were working near the tanks when one of the tanks in which there was a leak ignited from a lighted torch, causing one of the tanks ed torch causing a terrific explosion. The injured men were caught by the firey liquid. They were carried into the office and a call was sent to West Newton and Smithton for aid.

Dr. L. A. Aspley of Smithton and Dr. L. B. Smith of West Newton responded and were at the scene of the explosion in less than an hour. After dressing their burns a through fast freight was stopped at Reduction and the men were brought here and removed to the hospital where every effort possible is being made to relieve the men of their suffering. William Gill and John Lang were overseers of the plant.

## MURDERED IN RIOT AT LUMBER CAMP.

**One Man Shot, Another Fatally Stabbed and the Perpetrators at Large.**

SOMERSET, Pa., June 23.—Filipo Cordi an Italian, aged 27, was shot to death and Joe Radi, an Austrian was fatally stabbed in a small riot at the Ashtol lumber camp No. 21 on Sunday afternoon. The perpetrators of the double murder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spino, are at large.

It seems that Joe Radi was sitting in his room at the house of the Spinos playing a guitar. Mrs. Spino came in and inquired why he was playing such music in her house. Radi's reply seems to have angered the woman and she drew a large knife and stabbed him in the abdomen. He struck her with the guitar and in the riot which followed Radi was stabbed several times in the abdomen. Filipo Cordi attempted to part the fighters and was shot by Joe Spino with a shot gun. He died instantly.

Cordi ran away but was followed by the Spinos for half a mile and shot in the shoulder and arm. The Spinos took to the woods and are still at large. Five members of the camp have been arrested and are at the Windber jail.

## NEW PLAYERS WILL STRENGTHEN COKERS.

**Men Signed to Positions on Team Expected to Place Locals on New Basis.**

That Connellsville will not be very far behind the leaders this summer in the Pawva league race is the determination of the directors of the local club. The game this afternoon with Uniontown will show an entirely new outfield in action for the local club. "Sunny" Price has a sore foot but will be played in left this afternoon. Decker the new outfielder secured from New Castle will be seen in action at centerfield in Chip Francis' place. Gladfelder with the Washington last year in the P. O. M. league was signed last night by Manager Montgomery. Gladfelder has been living in Washington and was making preparations to start an independent club in that city when Montgomery secured him. He hit 218 and fielded at 980 at first base in 9- games last year.

Tiffany is sick and will not play this afternoon. Sweeney who has had some experience on the bag will hold down first.

Piff was taken sick in the first inning of the game at Uniontown yesterday and Sweeney finished the game in good style.

Hammerfield a new pitcher from Ohio State University will make his debut here Thursday when the locals play the Pittsburg Collegians.

### Weather

Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday cooler are the indications at noon.

## WAGON STRUCK BY TRAIN; MAN HURT.

**Jacob Meyers Has Narrow Escape When His Vehicle is Demolished on Railroad.**

Jacob Meyers had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon at the P. R. R. crossing when the south bound Pennsylvania train due at Dunbar at 2:30 o'clock with his wagon and smashed it to kindling wood. As it was the driver of the wagon suffered a broken arm and several severe bruises.

Meyers was driving his wagon leisurely along in the dusty road with the sun beating down upon him. At Pechin station there is a treacherous curve and Mr. Meyers did not hear the swift approach of the train. The horses had just crossed the track when the pilot of the engine struck the wagon square in the center smashing the bed and wheels and throwing the driver a considerable distance.

After the accident the horses were caught by bystanders and Mr. Meyers was taken to Dunbar where he was given medical attention.

### And Still They Go

MASONTOWN, June 23.—Mary J. Johnson, a telephone operator was married to Byron W. Byers at noon today. The wedding adds to the long string of centrals that have married out of the Masontown office. It holds the record and the positions are eagerly sought. The groom is a resident of Farr.

## DECISION REVERSED IN SUPERVISORS CASE.

**M. M. Walborn Prosecuted for Maliciously Destroying Cribbing in Redstone Township.**

UNIONTOWN, June 23.—The case of the Redstone Township Road Supervisors against M. M. Walbren charged with larceny and malicious mischief was heard this morning by Magistrate D. M. Biner and the decision reversed. The Supervisors performed some cribbing work along the old Paper Mill road getting the stone from a certain hump along the road. Walbron claims that the supervisors entered upon his property to secure the stone and after they had constructed the cribbing he went to the place and tore it down hauling away the stone. The question of the property line is an important feature of the case and this will be carefully looked into before the magistrate gives his decision.

## MAY BE SHAKE-UP IN UNIONTOWN POLICE.

**Two Officers to Face Charges Before Police Committee on Thursday Evening—Profanity Charged.**

UNIONTOWN, June 23.—Henry Douglas, Uniontown negro policeman and Officer Joseph Hager will be tried Thursday evening by the police committee and the Council charged with using profane language and being guilty of improper conduct. Charles H. Gorley alleges that Douglas used improper language to him in the postoffice a few days ago and Councilman George Major alleges that Hager was guilty of profanity when he ordered him to stay away from the ball park.

A shakeup in the police force appears to be due. Chief of Police Frank McCarty was present at the meeting last night which was held to arrange for the trial of the two officers and he was directed to see that his officers worked full 12 hours a day and did not double up when they wanted to or work overtime for each other when he wanted to get off a few hours earlier. Both police men are also to be disciplined by the Police Committee and they will be called together to get some straight instructions as to their conduct in the future.

# CONGRESSMAN SHERMAN, REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

**In Cleveland Hospital and Famous Surgeons Are Hurrying to Him.**

UTICA, N. Y., June 23.—(Special.) Congressman J. S. Sherman, Republican nominee for Vice President was taken to a Cleveland, O., hospital this morning in a critical condition and

JAMES S. SHERMAN
Who is Critically Ill.

prominent Baltimore surgeons have been summoned.

The family of Congressman Sherman are hurrying from their home in this city to his bedside in Cleveland.

### Removed to Hospital

CLEVELAND, O., June 23.—The Congressman was taken to the Lake Side Hospital from the Cleveland home of ex-Governor Herrick. He is suffering from gall stones, an old complaint. He complained of the pains before and during the Chicago convention but his illness did not become serious until after the strain was over.

The patient is in great pain and the arrival of the specialists from Baltimore is awaited anxiously by his friends.

To his friends at the Chicago convention Congressman Sherman made known his complaint and suffering but it was not mentioned to others there.

The candidates nominated at the recent convention have each had narrow escapes from injury, the train bearing Secretary Taft being almost wrecked.

## WANT TO MARRY BUT CANNOT.

**Legal Complications Hold Man and Woman Apart.**

## POSER FOR JUSTICE MILLER.

**The Woman Wants to Marry the Man and the Man Wants to Marry the Woman, But Prosecutions Must Go On.**

Peter D. Smith is locked up at the police station and Mrs. Mary Roland is worrying over her unfortunate condition in life. Its a couple that wants to marry and can't because of the legal complications involved.

Mary Roland had a husband two or three years ago and the couple lived on Nigger Hill. One day Papa Roland got tired of things and went away leaving the woman and the three small children to plug along as best they could.

Peter D. Smith was a lonely bachelor working about Broad Ford and residing in a lonely house in the Narrows. Both were natives of France and after the husband deserted Peter came forward with the proposition that the woman keep house for him. He stated that he would not give her any wages but that he would feed and clothe the woman and her children.

These conditions prevailed for upwards of a year when the affection grew stronger between the pair and resulted finally in the woman bringing a serious charge against the man. She claims that lately he has grown cross about the store bills and has not treated her so affectionately.

But this is not a part of the legal settlement. Smith wants to marry the woman and the woman wants to marry the man but she has never secured a divorce from her first husband and the man cannot marry her and the prosecution against him must continue while it does not help the woman out of her difficulties besides it cuts off her source of revenue. She don't want him locked up and he don't want to be locked up and is willing to work for her and marry her if need be. But there is no telling when he would become tired and run away because he is getting sore already and without a legal bind her she fear that he may desert too. So Smith is in jail and how to get him out and settle the proposition so that it will be satisfactory is up to Justice Frank Miller.

## REFRESHING STORM FOLLOWS HUMID DAY.

**Serves to Cool Atmosphere After a Sweltering Period—Did Damage in Other Sections.**

Following a day the heat of which worked great hardships upon humanity than any other during the summer, a sweltering day in which humidity played a prominent role making it impossible to get away from the heat there came another storm late at night similar in many ways to the one passing over this section on Friday night and like the storm of last week Connellsville received the benefits and few of the bad effects.

Accompanied by flashes of lightning and booms of thunder the storm broke over the city about 2 o'clock. The drenching downpour continued for some time and the strong wind that was also present served to refresh the tossing citizens who have been unable to sleep on account of the heat.

In Greene county the lightning played some pranks and wrought much havoc. Several buildings were struck and a flock of sheep in Center township suffered.

At Waynesburg a bed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vandruff was struck and shattered by a bolt of lightning but neither of the occupants of the bed were injured.

## RACE WAR ON IN EARNEST IN TEXAS.

**Whites and Blacks in Open Hostility Determined to Exterminate One Another.**

HOUSTON, Texas, June 23.—(Special.)—With all of Hemphill practically divided into two armed camps the negroes and whites each bent on exterminating the opposite factions a race war has started in Sabine county which promises to become the worst in many years.

While no word has been received from the scene today it is practically certain that fighting has occurred. The state rangers are now enroute to the scene but it is doubtless if they can arrive in time to prevent open fighting.

The white men are determined to drive out all the negroes. The blacks are just as determined and are seeking revenge for the lynching of nine of their fellows. The murder of Aaron Johnson a white farmer precipitated the lynchings.

## BOYS CLUB FORMED AT S. CONNELLSVILLE.

**Rev. A. R. Seaman to Deliver an Address and Tell Them Indian Stories for Entertainment.**

Members of the Senior Sunday school class of South Connellsville have formed a club and rented a hall for the purpose of advancing their social, mental and moral progress and have extended an invitation to Rev. A. R. Seaman to address the club.

The first meeting will be held Thursday evening, June 25, at which time Rev. Seman will discuss the Secret of Eloquent Utterances and Impersonations. Besides this he will tell the boys some very interesting and true Indian stories gathered while he was a native of the West.

### ENTERS SUIT

**Charles Wilson Wants $80 for Services as Bar Policeman.**

UNIONTOWN, June 23.—Constable Charles Wilson of Connellsville has entered suit against Harry Mart, proprietor of the Marietta hotel to recover $80. Wilson claims that in April 1906 he was engaged as bar policeman on Saturday nights and that he was to receive $10 per month. He claims that he is now in arrears for eight months service and brings the action to recover that amount.

# WHILE CONSTABLE SLEPT BESIDE HIM DOCTOR ESCAPES.

**Dr. S. L. Rockwell Induces Vanderbilt Officer to Wait Until Morning to Take Him in Custody and Disappears.**

### Killed in Mine

MEYERSDALE, June 23.—Carcellus Casteel aged about 46 years was almost instantly killed Saturday at the Enterprise mine at Garrett, by being struck by a run way trip on the plane. He is survived by his widow and several children. Interment at Ridgeview cemetery this afternoon.

## ALBERT WALTERS SON DROWNS IN RESERVOIR.

**Little Twelve Year Old Lad Takes a Dare to Wade Into Pool and Loses His Life.**

Edward Walters aged 12 years son of Albert Walters, a bartender at the Smith House was drowned in the Somerset water works reservoir yesterday afternoon. The lad was playing about the edge of the reservoir with a number of small companions yesterday afternoon and wading about in the shallow sides of the pool.

One of his companions dared him to wade farther out into the stream and the little fellow did so not knowing that the reservoir took an almost perpendicular drop a few feet from the bank. As he stepped over the ledge he sank far over his head in the water and as there was no one near to attempt a rescue he was drowned before aid could reach him. The body was quickly recovered after the mishap.

The lad was a particularly bright little fellow and was the youngest of the family. His mother died a number of years ago and he with several sisters and brothers was taken care of by Mr. Walters relatives at Somerset. The father left yesterday afternoon for Somerset. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

## DIES HERE WHILE ON VISIT TO SON.

**Andrew J. Lucky of Lower Tyrone Township Expires of Heart Disease In This City.**

While here on a visit to his son, John Luckey on North Pittsburg street Andrew Jackson Luckey aged 79 years four months and four days a veteran of the Civil War and one of the most widely known retired farmers of Lower Tyrone township died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart failure. Mr. Luckey was taken suddenly ill about 1 o'clock and died shortly after 2 o'clock. Funeral from the home of his son No. 520 North Pittsburg street tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Services at the Bryan church at Dawson at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Charlesworth pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Vanderbilt will officiate.

Mr. Luckey was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luckey who were in their time prominent residents of Dunbar township. He was born and reared on a farm in Dunbar township. In 18— he married Miss Mary Foster a prominent young woman of Franklin township. At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Luckey enlisted. He was wounded while fighting for his country and later honorably discharged. Mr. Luckey was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Vanderbilt and was widely known in Connellsville. For the past 23 years he has resided in Lower Tyrone township. Mr. Luckey had been in apparently good health and his death came as a great surprise to the members of his family and his many friends. His widow and the following sons survive: Isaiah and Joseph of Lower Tyrone township, John of Connellsville, Foster of Dawson and David of Alaska. One sister Miss Mary Ann Luckey also survives.

### MINE BUILDINGS BURNED

**Fire Following Explosion Believed to Be Work of Incendiaries.**

GREENVILLE, Pa., June 23.—Trouble at the Filer mines at Pardoe following the strike in the Butler Mercer coal fields and the determination of many operators to work non union culminated in the burning of a pump house and hoist by incendiaries early this morning.

There is no clue to the perpetrators and the authorities are of the opinion that the deed was done by men imported for its accomplishment. Following only one week after the blowing up of the Relay plant, Argentine it is feared that there is a conspiracy to put some of the mine out of business. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment until repairs can be made.

## THEY OCCUPIED SAME BED.

**Constable Had Warrant But Physician Explains Matters and Suggests Officer Remaining With Him, Then Gives Him the Slip.**

Where is Dr. S. L. Rockwell?

That is the question that is worrying Constable Jacob Harshman of Vanderbilt. Constable Harshman arrived from the rural districts last night in quest of the physician and located him at his office on North Pittsburg street. The officer was armed with a warrant for his arrest, charging him with a serious offense on the information of a young man from Vanderbilt. The warrant commanded him to produce Rockwell at the Magistrate's office but Dr. Rockwell was a good talker says Harshman and convinced him that it would only be the right thing to delay taking him to Vanderbilt for a hearing or wait bail in the morning.

A compromise was entered into by Constable Harshman whereby the physician and the constable agreed to sleep together over night and this morning go to Vanderbilt where the trouble it was thought could be settled. When the officer arose from his slumbers at 6:30 o'clock this morning he did not find his prisoner alongside of him and it immediately dawned upon him that he had escaped during the night.

Constable Harshman realized immediately that he had been returned evil for good and the first alarm went out when he told the police department his troubles. Officer J. W. Mitchell and the constable searched over town for their man but could not locate him. Communication was had with Vanderbilt but the physician had not put in an appearance there.

The matter was taken up with Superintendent McQuaide of the Pittsburg police department and he instructed officers to watch all incoming trains as the general impression prevailed that the physician had made his get away either on train No. 9 or the Duquesne Limited. McKeesport officers were also notified to be on the lookout for him.

A warrant was later sworn out for Mrs. Rockwell charging her with aiding the escape of a prisoner, and the officers after investigating became convinced that she had departed from Connellsville on train No. 1, at 7:55 o'clock this morning. Messages were sent in all directions by the police. Mrs. Rockwell was placed under arrest at noon today at her home by Constable Mitchell.

Constable Harshman was greatly worried over his misfortune and enlisted the sympathies of all the local police who gave him every help possible in his search for the physician and his wife.

### VIEW SCENE OF EXPLOSION.

**25 Damage Actions Resulting From Explosion of Dynamite Begun.**

GREENSBURG, June 23.—The entire panel of jurors drawn for a special term of civil court to try 25 cases against the Kerbaugh Construction Company went to Bradenville and vicinity yesterday to view the scene of the explosion of 1903 when a car load of dynamite to have been used in railroad construction work exploded killing two and damaging many houses and other property.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Fayette county will preside at the trials. The amount of damage involved totals between $50,000 and $60,000 and there is a probability if the Bradenville people secure damages Latrobe property owners will also institute suits that town also having suffered from the explosion.

### FIREWORKS UNDER BAN

**Cannot Be Exploded in Mt. Pleasant Until July 3.**

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., June 23.—Burgess Crosby has issued strict orders for this town in regards to the celebration of the Fourth of July in an effort to reduce the number of accidents to a minimum and protect the public in general.

No explosive of any kind will be allowed to be put on sale by local merchants until July 3 and all violators of this order will be fined not less than $5 and not over $25. Chief of Police Keller and his force of men will keep a close watch and will arrest and fine all persons caught putting firecrackers off in the borough limits before the allotted time set by the Burgess which is from 12 o'clock on Friday night until 12 o'clock on Saturday night.

# In Social Circles.

### Noonday Wedding.

A beautifully appointed home wedding was that of Miss Catherine Naedell Gilmore, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Lester Gilmore, and Lewis Paul Reed, which was solemnized today at high noon at the home of the bride on East Fairview avenue. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev C M Watson, pastor of the Christian church, in the presence of only the members of the two families. The bride and groom were unattended. An elegant wedding dinner followed the ceremony. The various apartments were artistically decorated in cut flowers and ferns. The parlor where the ceremony was performed was attractive with huge bouquets of sweet peas and bankings of ferns and rhododendron. Bouquets of sweet peas were profusely used throughout the other various apartments. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs L. W Reed of Beaver, Pa, and is a nephew of S. K. Reed. The bride is accomplished and is one of Connellsville's popular young ladies. The out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs J L Gilmore and family of Smithfield, Mrs L W Reed, P L Andrews and Miss Helen Reed of Beaver, Pa.

### Society Elects Officers.

A largely attended meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the South Connellsville Evangelical church was held last evening at the home of Mrs E Artis on South Pittsburg street. After the regular routine session had been concluded the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs H. M Choipenning, Vice President, Mrs Margaret Collins, Secretary, Mrs W E Bassett, Assistant Secretary, Mrs W O. Fleming, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs Mary Anderson, and Treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Pierce.

A delightful social time followed the regular meeting, lunch being served by the hostess. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs McDermott, Murphy avenue, June 26.

### Married This Morning.

This morning at 6 o'clock in the Church of Epiphany parsonage, Pittsburg, the marriage of Miss Gertrude Huston of New Haven and Frank J Malley, a well known business man of Carnegie, Pa, was solemnized. The bride for the past year or more has been employed as stamp clerk in the Pittsburg office of the Underwriters' Association. After the wedding trip Mr Malley and his bride will reside in Pittsburg. Miss Irene Huston of this place, a sister of the bride, witnessed the ceremony.

### Normal Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of the California State Normal School opened Sunday night with the baccalaureate sermon. Miss Anna Harrigan, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. J. Harrigan of this place, is a member of the graduating class. Among the local persons who are attending the exercises are Mrs P J Harrigan and daughters, Miss Carrie Kenyon, Miss Beatrice Patterson, Miss Mary Parkhill, Miss Rhoda Robinson and Mrs. W H. Robinson.

### Class Day Exercises

The annual class day exercises and distribution of medals at St Joseph's Academy, Seton Hill Greensburg took place today, graced by the presence of Rt Rev J F Regis Canevin, Bishop of the Pittsburg diocese, who made an eloquent address. Miss Anna O'Hara, daughter of Mrs Mary O'Hara of this place was one of the many students awarded distinction for a yearly average of 85 per cent.

### Epworth League to Meet

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Eula Miller on Patterson avenue. All members are urged to attend.

### To Wed Tomorrow

The marriage of Miss Ruth Loucks, daughter of Abraham Loucks of Scottdale and W Sampson Wiley of Philadelphia, will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride elect on Chestnut street.

### To Give Hay Ride.

The members of the Douglas Business College will give a hay ride on Thursday evening to Broad Ford. All members of the school will likely attend and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

### Trolley Ride Postponed.

The trolley ride which was to have been held Thursday evening of this week under the auspices of the J O C. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school has been postponed indefinitely.

## BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.

### Adelaide Foreign Residents Organize Association to Help One Another.

UNIONTOWN, June 23.—Foreigners of Adelaide, through Attorneys Smith & Brownfield, have made application for a charter for the St George Roman and Greek Catholic Beneficial Society. The association is to be formed for beneficial and protective purposes to give aid to sick members, to defray funeral expenses of members and to provide for the widows and children of deceased members. New members are to pay $3.50 entrance fee, 50 cents per month dues and $1 upon the death of each member, this last sum to go to the widow and children. Sick benefits are to be $5 per week for the first ten weeks and $2.50 per week for the next ten weeks.

The yearly income of the association is not to exceed $2,000. There are to be five directors who must be American citizens and able to read and write English.

## TRI-STATE NEWS.

### Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Shenandoah, Pa, June 23.—After being idle for the last six months the Plank Ridge colliery of the Thomas Coal company has resumed work. About 800 men and boys are given employment.

Pittsburg, June 23.—Plateglass tombstones, with a full portrait of the recently deceased blown in the glass, is the latest innovation in the way of tombstones to be made by a Pittsburg glass company.

Toledo, O, June 23.—Two hundred men and women from all parts of the United States and Canada are here in attendance at the annual convention of the United Professional Teachers of Dancing of America.

Wheeling, W Va, June 23.—Charles Cook, convicted of first degree murder on June 13 for killing Charles Bennett of New Kensington, Pa, was taken to the penitentiary today to begin the service of a life sentence.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 23.—Milton Harris, ago ninety-four, is dead at the Belmont county infirmary. He was a grandson of Major McCulloch who made the famous leap just east of Wheeling in 1770 when pursued by Indians.

Marion, O, June 23.—Fearing that he would be held up and robbed, Robert S Stephens who carries mail to and from trains hid $82 beneath his wagon seat. The money was stolen less than an hour later when Stephens was in the Union station.

Greenville, Pa, June 23.—Not having occupied a bed in twenty years Simon Bloodheart, sixty years old, is dead here as the result of an operation. Bloodheart met with an accident which prevented his lying down. An operation was performed to correct this.

Pittsburg, June 23.—Allegheny cemetery is indeed a city of the dead. At the annual meeting of the corporators it was stated that 51,100 interments have been made in this burying ground since it was opened in 1844. During the past year 1,054 interments were made in it.

Columbus, O., June 23.—Attorney General Wade Ellis is preparing a statement in answer to what William J Bryan and other critics of the Chicago platform have said, the tenor of which will be that the platform is not a retreat from the position taken by President Roosevelt.

Altoona, Pa, June 23.—John McDonough, the flagman who was held up and robbed by three negroes and a white man at Gallitzin several days ago may lose his sight as a result of his head coming in violent contact with the floor of the car when he was thrown down by the highwaymen. The optic nerve has been affected.

Columbus, O, June 23.—William Harris of Chattanooga, Tenn, a recruit who had been at Columbus barracks only five days, committed suicide by drinking poison. A letter which brought tidings of the suicide of a young woman of whom he had been enamored and of the sudden death of his father, made him despondent.

## FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

### Gibson and South Connellsville Will Meet to Organize Fire Department.

A meeting of the citizens of Gibson and South Connellsville will be held in the office of W S Ringer on Monday evening, June 29th, at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the protection of homes of those towns against fire.

It is intended to effect an organization, elect officers and obtain a charter, also organize a fire company and such other matters as may be brought before the meeting.

## TO INCORPORATE COMPANY.

### Meeting Held in Uniontown to Form Plans for Developing Coal Lands

UNIONTOWN, June 23.—A meeting of about 60 interested parties in a syndicate that owns 4,500 acres of coal land in Clay and Kanawha counties was held yesterday in the office of Attorney E D Fulton and decided to incorporate a company under the laws of the State of West Virginia. The company will be capitalized at $125,000 at the start, and will begin the development of a portion of its large tract.

## KILLED WITH BEER BOTTLE

### Johnstown Man Found Mutilated in Woods

JOHNSTOWN, June 23.—(Special.) The mutilated body of Peter Hubbard, night fireman, was found today in the woods at Spangler near here. He had been battered almost beyond recognition. Beer bottles covered with blood were found nearby. It is believed Hubbard was the victim of tramps.

## SERIOUS CHARGE

### Lodged Against Wharton Township Negro Now in Jail

UNIONTOWN, June 23.—John Jones, colored, of Wharton township was placed in jail this morning charged with a serious offense against his 14 year old daughter. He was arrested by Constable Joseph Gruber and committed to jail by Magistrate W R McCartney.

### Notice of Closing

Aaron Company, Featherman & Sumberg and Joseph I Sedersky will begin June 23 to close their places of business at 6 o'clock except Saturday and Monday evenings and on B & O pay days.

## CANNOT BE RE-INSTATED.

### Baptist Council Decides Against Expelled Washington Members.

Because certain members of three of the oldest and most prominent families of Washington, Pa, criticised their pastor in open, and are alleged to have made uncomplimentary remarks about the discipline of the church, for which they were expelled more than a year ago, an ex parte council of the Pittsburg Baptist Association, which met in Pittsburg behind closed doors, yesterday decided that those implicated shall not be given again the hand of fellowship.

The trouble was inaugurated at the First Baptist church at Washington of which Rev Charles W Fletcher is pastor. Those forced from membership in the church are Dr William L McCleary, Mr and Mrs William Hawkins and Charles Kelly. A split [illegible] fight for reinstatement lasting many months has been watched with extraordinary interest by Baptists within a radius of 100 miles of Washington.

## DESPERADOES ESCAPE

### Bold Police Descend on Washington Rendezvous; Lone Man Captured.

WASHINGTON, Pa, June 23.—Between midnight and daybreak yesterday a squad of seven police and two detectives from New Kensington raided a supposed criminal rendezvous securing only one prisoner, William Wilmot.

Only an old woman and her son were found in the place. In the house were found valueless portions of booty said to have been stolen in many places. The officers from New Kensington claim that the gang is composed of the most desperate men in the country.

## BEATS ALL JAIL RECORDS.

### "Rabbit" Williams Well Past Century Mark in Jail Sentences

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Harry Rabbit Williams appeared in court before Judge J F Taylor for the 104th time in his existence of 58 years. He was charged with being a habitual tramp.

Sheriff John C Murphy requested the judge to give him a jail sentence saying Miller was a good workman around the jail. Judge Taylor committed him for 60 days to the county bastile.

### Park Committee to Meet

A meeting of the Connellsville Park Association will be held this evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee appointed at the meeting held last Tuesday evening will make its report in regard to the park proposition. The committee met last Wednesday and discussed carefully the advantages and disadvantages of a public park. It is the desire of the officers of the association to have a large and representative audience at the next Park Association meeting.

## Local and Personal Mention.

R M Matthews returned home this morning from a visit to Pittsburg.

George [illegible] of Pittsburg, is visiting in town this week.

Mrs Ira Bell of Murphy avenue is the guest of relatives at [illegible].

Miss Harriet Stouffer and Miss [illegible] who have been visiting relatives at Morgantown returned to their homes yesterday afternoon.

Fred Kirk of Ruffsdale spent yesterday afternoon visiting Connellsville friends and relatives.

A [illegible] trimmed Hats at half price.

Mr and Mrs Charles [illegible] of Pittsburg who have been visiting Mr [illegible]'s mother, Mrs M [illegible] of [illegible] Apple street, returned home yesterday afternoon.

John Kirk Sr of Broad Ford passed through Connellsville yesterday afternoon on his way to Morgantown to visit [illegible].

Thomas Collier of Uniontown was in town yesterday for a short time.

Mrs May [illegible] Scott spent Sunday with her mother at Confluence.

G W Munro, manager of the dry goods department of the Wright-Metzler Company, has returned home from McKeesport where he spent several days with his family.

Don't miss the suit sale at [illegible] Wednesday, June [illegible]. See windows for advertised goods.

Miss Bessie Artis, Miss Hazel [illegible] and Miss Ella Stillwagon went to Morgantown, W. Va., [illegible] to attend the spring term of the West Virginia University.

John King and [illegible] Mentzer spent Sunday with friends at Meyersdale.

S W Metzler was here from Uniontown yesterday on business.

Miss [illegible] of East End Pittsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs G D Swingley of East Main street.

Miss [illegible] Mentzer of the South Side has returned home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mace & Co's [illegible] $22.50 and $20 Ladies Suits for Wednesday only at $8.90. See windows for advertised goods.

Mrs John Kifer of West Peach street returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Mr and Mrs L G Beverly of the South Side spent Sunday with friends in Uniontown.

Mrs P J Harrigan and daughter Miss Margaret went to California, Pa, this morning to attend the commencement exercises of the State Normal.

Mrs Milton Bowers of Layton Station was the guest of friends here yesterday.

At McFarland's all trimmed and untrimmed Hats at half price.

Mrs L M Nemon of Dunbar was in town yesterday afternoon where she will spend several days with friends.

Mrs [illegible] McDonald and little daughter of Pittsburg who have been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs George [illegible] the past several days returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs W M Nesbit returned home yesterday afternoon from Meyersdale where she has been the guest of friends for the past few days.

Mrs [illegible], Mrs [illegible] B Donnelly, Mrs [illegible] Rose and Mrs Wade Marietta are attending the closing exercises of St Mary's Academy, Seton Hill Greensburg. Roger Marietta, a son of the latter, is a student in the academy.

Mrs H B Pigman went to Meyersdale this morning to visit friends for a few days.

A cool shady spot to serve delicious fruit cream sodas, ice cream and Moxie. Renner's Bakery, Main street. Everything new, fresh and clean.

Mr and Mrs W G Marqua and daughter, Moreen, went to Ohiopyle this morning where they will spend a week or two.

Mrs W U Sellers left this morning for Buffalo Mills, Bedford county, to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs John Bruml for several days.

Mrs H J Bell of Dawson was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Bessie Castle of Frederick, Md, is the guest of the Misses Grace and Ruth Artman of Crawford avenue.

Miss Cora Laughrey of Dawson is the guest of friends here today.

Silk Princess and Jumper Dresses in all colors that were $22.50, $20 and $18, for Wednesday only $8.90. Mace & Co. See window for advertised goods.

O F Lepley left last night for Birmingham, Ala, on business.

Mr and Mrs W N Leche, P W Horner and wife children are spending the day at Rogers Mills.

Miss Jemima Minnis of Snyder street is visiting friends in Meyersdale.

Thomas Mahon, secretary and treasurer of the Meyersdale brewery, is visiting friends here today.

Mrs Edward Dunkle of Arch street is visiting friends at Hyndman.

At McFarland's all trimmed and untrimmed Hats at half price.

Mrs J S Laughrey of Dawson was calling on friends here yesterday.

Dr and Mrs W J Bailey will leave tomorrow for New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, where they will spend three weeks.

Mrs J M Scott and son Roger spent yesterday with friends in Pittsburg.

Charles Walker and Charles Bryan of Mt Pleasant were in town on their way to Largent, W Va, on business.

Paul Kilpatrick is home from Kiskiminetas College for his summer vacation.

## NEW HAVEN.

### Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

$10, $15 and $30 Ladies' Suits at $[illegible] is a rare opportunity. Wednesday only. Mace & Co. See our windows for [illegible].

Miss Nora McBeth, a student at St [illegible] was in town last evening on her way to [illegible] in Uniontown where she will spend her summer vacation.

Mrs J J Reinhart of Sn[illegible] was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs [illegible] Bailey and daughter Miss Victoria are sojourning at Ohiopyle.

The following are the unclaimed letters advertised by Postmaster S B [illegible]: Miss Winnie Abbott, [illegible] Mills, [illegible], Mrs Lizzie Wyant and [illegible] Wyant.

[illegible] Edwards of Broad Ford was in town yesterday on business.

Miss [illegible] Kenyon went to California, Pa, this morning to attend the annual commencement exercises of the State Normal.

[illegible]

Mrs [illegible] Virgil and Florence Herbert returned yesterday afternoon from Morgan Station where they were the guests of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs James Smith.

Bernard O'Connor was in Pittsburg today on business.

[illegible] visited friends in Perryopolis yesterday.

The New Haven Normal will close this week after a successful [illegible] The examination will be held Friday.

[illegible]

Mrs [illegible] Campbell of High House is visiting [illegible] Johnson of Mill street.

Mrs [illegible] returned home [illegible].

Miss Winnie [illegible] has returned from a visit with friends at [illegible].

[illegible] and Harry Dinsmore were visiting friends at [illegible].

Mrs [illegible] W Rhy [illegible] of Patterson, N J, is visiting her [illegible] for several weeks.


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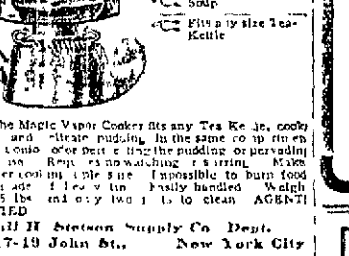


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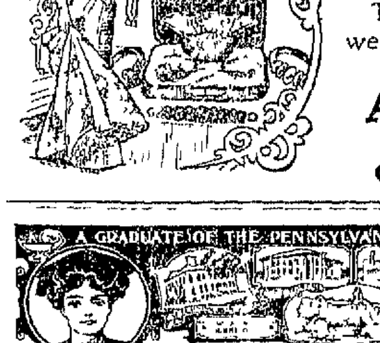

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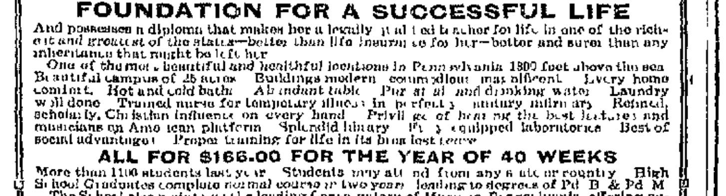


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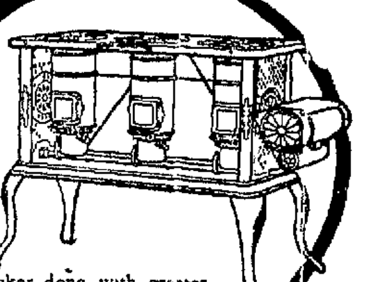

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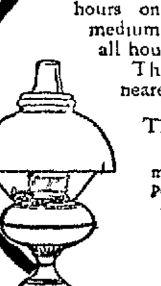

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# The News of Nearby Towns.

## MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLESASANT, June 23—Elmer Baker of Vine street was sucessfully operated on this morning at the Memorial Hospital for appendicitis

Ollie Bowers and Homer Rumbaugh of this city left this morning for a short visit to Indiana

Elridge Rager and wife of Youngwood were calling on friends and relatives in this city this afternoon

Word was received here this afternoon of the illness of Mrs Martha Deemer, an aged lady who resides just east of town.

Friends and relatives of John Bell, a resident of Stauffer, have been notified of that person's serious illness, caused by a cancer.

George Murray of Main street returned yesterday from a week's visit paid friends and relatives at Somerset His wife and little son, who accompanied him on the trip, stopped over in Rockwood to visit friends and relatives at that place for a few days

Mrs. S E Green of Morgantown, W. Va., was visiting Mrs. Henry Baker of Vine street today

Porter Keffer, the genial proprietor of the Bridgeport Hotel, is spending a few days in the mountains testing his ability as an angler

Miss Olive Patterson of Washington, D. C., arrived in town today to spend a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Leah Gunnet and son, Stanton, of Williamsburg are visiting at the home of Frank Hart of College avenue.

Clyde Overholt of Scottdale, in his automobile, collided with R. F. D Carrier Joseph Love just north of town and tore a wheel from Mr Love's mail wagon. Matters were arranged satisfactorily to both parties by Mr Overholt paying Carrier Love $5 to repair the damage done

Samuel Ruger of Ruffsdale was calling on friends here this evening

Ira Shaw of the West End was calling on friends in Scottdale this afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Walker has returned from a short visit paid friends in Dunbar

Mrs William Hanse and daughters, Christine and Anna and Mrs H Shobe of this city were callers in Scottdale today.

Mrs L. Lakin and C. Condre were visitors at Bear Rocks this afternoon

James McGee and Peter Weimer of the East End were business callers in Greensburg this afternoon.

Mrs William Gribbs returned today from a short visit paid friends and relatives in Connellsville

Mrs William Huffman and daughter, Carrie, of this place were calling on friends in Youngwood today

Sherlock Walker of the West End was calling on friends in Greensburg this afternoon.

Miss Margaret Hickey of Dawson was calling on friends in this city this afternoon.

Mrs J. L Fishell of Scottdale was visiting friends and relatives in town today

Ewing Pigman of the East End was a business caller in Stauffer this afternoon.

Ernest Ruder, propriotor of the Ruder Inn of this place, left today on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Europe.

Joseph Swaney of Pittsburg formerly a resident of this city, was calling on old acquaintances in town today

Mr. and Mrs E M Sherrick and son Wilmer, of this place, left today on an extended visit to friends and relatives at Norfolk, Va.

William Lovett of Irwin was visiting his sister, Miss Nell Lovett, of this place this afternoon

Miss Bertha Hartwig and Miss Katherine Polanofsky were callers in Greensburg this afternoon.

Mrs James McGee and daughters, Mary Ida and Angeline, were calling on friends in Scottdale this afternoon

Miss Mary McKenna of Greensburg was visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Peter McKenna, of town today

Frank Hartwig and August Koehle of the East End were calling on John Graff at Tarrs Station today

Miss Katherine Sullivan of Greensburg was calling on friends in this city this afternoon

Miss Katherine Book of Greensburg was visiting her parents Mr and Mrs A. Book, of this city today

Mrs James Lane of College avenue who underwent an operation at the Columbia Hospital at Wilkinsburg for a cancer will be discharged from that institution and arrive home on Saturday of this week

Walter Graul of Church street who has been attending the commencement exercises of the F & M College at Lancaster for the past week, returned to his home at this city today

A large number of former graduates of Paterson Business College of Scottdale intend to attend the annual outing of that institution of learning on Thursday of this week at Oakford Park Overholt's orchestra of this place will furnish the music for dancing, which will be held on the park pavilion from 2 P M until 5 P M of that afternoon

Local magistrates were kept busy today on account of petty law suits among the foreign population of this vicinity

## BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, June 22—Miss Rosie Lewis of Buckhannon, W Va is visiting her sister, Mrs Charles Snyder

Mrs J M Bell and three children of McKinney, Texas, are visiting Mrs. J. M Bower Mrs Bell is the wife of Rev J M Bell, former pastor of the First Christian church of this place He is now located at McKinney Texas

Walter Beatty is quite sick at his home here

Miss Martha Klepps on Sunday attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs Brown Colley

John Woorell and Paul Reppert took in the excursion to Astabula Harbor Sunday

Mr and Mrs W. H Lange and three children spent Sunday at Webster at the home of Mrs Henry Lange

Miss Nan Reeves was a visitor at Monongahela Sunday

Mrs W S Harvey is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs Charles Wilson at Donora

Jacob W Klepps is lying very ill Slight hopes are entertained for his recovery

Dr Theodore Baker of Wilkinsburg was the guest of his father Rev Perrin Baker Sunday

The body of Sterling Gold a former resident of Belle Vernon was brought to this place for interment this morning Mr Gould died at his home at Wilkinsburg from tuberculosis

Miss Rise Irwin of Tarentum was a visitor in Bellevernon Monday

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## MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE June 22—P J Adams, a prominent stockholder in the Meyersdale Brewing Company who resides at Connellsville was a visitor to this place recently

Mrs J M Olinger is visiting relatives and friends at Johnstown

C F Uhl Jr one of Somerset's most prominent young attorneys was here between the early trains yesterday

J C Lint, one of Greenville township's most successful farmers was circulating among friends here yesterday.

O Lansbury, a prominent B & O engineer who is running on the S & C branch with headquarters at Rockwood, was calling upon his hosts of friends here yesterday

Miss Anna Younkin a popular clerk in the Miller & Collins department store was calling on relatives and friends at Rockwood yesterday

Dr S J Zufall of Mechanicsburg Pa a prominent dentist of that place arrived here last evening to spend several days with his mother, Mrs W. H Zufall of Main street

Harry J Carbis, a former B & O machinist here and at Rockwood, now residing at the latter place attended the baseball game played between Somerset and the local team here yesterday.

George J Hibner who operates one of the largest brick plants in Western Pennsylvania located at Mt Braddock and who spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at this place returned his duties this morning accompanied by his little daughter, Edna who will remain with him for several weeks. Since the nomination of Judge Taft Mr Hibner states that the industrial world is beginning to look up

James H Price left on the Duquesne Limited this morning for Pittsburg where he spent the day

D A Floto junior member of the cigar and tobacco manufacturing firm of Floto Brothers left on No 11 this morning to spend several days at Connellsville, McKeesport and Pittsburg upon business matters

Levi Deal of Meyers avenue who is superintendent of the mines of the Erie Coal and Coke Company at Iris Butler county left this morning for that place to take charge of his duties

Rev J F Looney pastor of SS Phillip and James Catholic church of this place spent the day with Johnstown friends

W R Beerbower of Rockwood and M W Hace of Frostburg Md two prominent liverymen attended the big buggy and harness sale held by H L Griffith here Saturday last

R L Vandersllce a well known B & O operator at present located at Mt Braddock was calling upon his many friends here yesterday

Howard H Hmeyer has accepted a position as assistant agent at Garrett and took charge this morning

W S Stever, contracting freight agent for the B & O at Pittsburg and former agent here was calling upon friends here yesterday

I J Engle of Salisbury was a Sunday visitor to this place

John R Scott a leading attorney at the Somerset bar was transacting legal business here several days last week

Mr and Mrs H H Specht well known residents of Stoyestown were visitors here yesterday afternoon

F R Anspach of Philadelphia who is interested in coal lands in Pennsylvania was a guest at the Colonial on Sunday

C H Jennings of Jennings W Va president of the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company H H Maust general manager and John L Barchus treasurer the two latter from Salisbury were guests at the Colonial Sunday last

John Kelly who is the regular conductor on the Meyersdale Johnstown special is in Cumberland arranging to remove his family and effects to this place During his absence Captain George Lenrod of this place has charge of the train

Miss J Tibbetts Shaw of Jarolina was the guest today of her friends Miss Hattie Mortell of the South Side

Assessor L M Lichty of Summit township reports as follows For six months ending November 29 1907 deaths 11 births 85 For six months ending June 18 1908 deaths 18 births 90

Prof and Mrs J W Cober and children arrived from Philadelphia this evening and will spend the summer as the guests of the latter's parents Justice of the Peace and Mrs William B Cook of Broadway street Prof Cober has for several years been the leading instructor in the Friends High School of the Quaker city and has met with great success as an instructor

## FLATWOODS.

FLATWOODS June 22—Mrs Carrie Rittenhause Mrs Lizzie Townsend Misses Minta and Ardie Arnold Miss Vesta Robinson Ralph Linderman and Rev James S Jewell attended the county Sunday school convention at Brownsville and report a very profitable meeting

Twenty three of the members of Col A L Hawkins Lodge No 36 attended the Odd Fellows picnic at Shady Grove last Thursday

Miss Cochran of Vanderbilt has been visiting her friends Miss Minta Arnold for the past week

The Sunday school here will hold their annual picnic Saturday August 1

Mrs Sarah Lang who has been visiting her daughter Mrs J S Jewell returned home at Washington Tuesday accompanied by her grandchildren Hazel and Glen Jewell who will also visit relatives and friends at Waynesburg

Joel Cooper who spent last week visiting his daughter Mrs Holman, of Pittsburg returned home Sunday

Rev P T Dennis preached here Sunday in place of the pastor It was an excellent sermon on the Glory of the Gospel

Next Sunday the pastor Rev J S Jewell will preach morning subject Paying Our Debts Evening subject, Contradictions

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## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR June 23—Rev J P Hill of Reynoldsville Jefferson county who was here assisting in the services of Mrs Brown Colley left Sunday evening for his home at that place

Mr and Mrs George H Swearingen were in Uniontown Sunday the guest of friends

John McFarland of Vanderbilt was here Sunday the guest of his son, at the Central Hotel

Mr and Mrs Walter Summers spent Sunday the guests of friends and relatives in Fairchance

Mr and Mrs Gus Miller were the guests of friends in Connellsville Sunday

Dr and Mrs J P Scott of Uniontown spent Sunday here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs A C Duncan of Railroad street

Mrs Mary Billingsley of Monongahela is here the guest of her sister, Mrs Louis Haurich of Railroad street

Miss Jean Wishart was shopping in Connellsville Monday

Miss Minnie Cohen of Oil City is the guest of her sister Mrs Emanuel Kinsbursky of Bridge street

Tresley Stewart was in Connellsville Monday

Mrs Rose Vincent was the guest of friends in Connellsville Monday

H C Wick telegraph operator at CY tower at Walls in the Pennsylvania railroad was the guest of friends in Greensburg Monday

James Carroll of Huntingdon was here Saturday and Sunday the guest of his aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs J S Carroll He was on his way to Uniontown where he will spend the summer the guest of his brother at that place

Sam and Jacob Kinsbursky of Connellsville were the guests Sunday of their brother Emanuel

Samuel Donds spent Monday the guest of friends in Greensburg

A Gordon of Connellsville was here Monday the guest of I Kinsbursky

Miss Rachel Stein who has been the guest of Miss Pearl Swaney at Fairchance for the past [illegible] has returned home Monday

Miss Martha Grace who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Brownsville for the past week returned home Sunday

William Cummings of Cone Hevillo was here Monday attending to business

[illegible]

The forty hour devotion which is being held at the St Aloysius Catholic church Rev F O Furphy is pastor is being assisted by Rev Kenny of the St John's church [illegible]

Mrs G H Swearingen was shopping in Connellsville Monday

Mrs Harry Smith was the guest of friends in Connellsville Monday

[illegible]

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their quarterly meeting on Thursday afternoon [illegible]

Mrs Harry Groff and Mrs [illegible] of Meyersdale friends for a few days [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Clara Carroll was the guest of friends in Connellsville Monday

## NEW SALEM.

NEW SALEM June 22—Mr and Mrs [illegible] and daughter Mrs Rachael M [illegible] Helen [illegible] of Brownsville spent Sunday with Mrs Laura M [illegible]

[illegible]

Those who attended the Children's Day exercises at [illegible] report an excellent and interesting program

Charles McCombs is visiting his brothers William and Clark of [illegible]

The people of town have commenced making preparations for the Maltese contest which will be held here Friday evening, June 26

Miss Ella Hills and Miss Margaret Davis will attend the [illegible] exercises at California State Normal this week

Mr and Mrs Patterson [illegible] were visiting Mrs Amy Stephenson yesterday

Mrs Hugh Duffenbaugh and daughter Katie were visitors at Mr and Mrs P L Cooper yesterday

Mr and Mrs F N [illegible] were visiting their aunt Mrs Elizabeth Beal yesterday

Mr and Mrs S O McCormick were visiting the latter's parents Mr and Mrs O C Hain at McClellandtown yesterday

Mr and Mrs P W Coffman gave a birthday party Saturday evening in honor of their son Edwards 10th birthday Quite a number of his school mates and friends were there and spent an enjoyable evening An elegant luncheon was served by the hostess sister Miss Carrie assisted by Mrs E I Jeffries at 11 o'clock All went home feeling that they had spent a pleasant evening and wishing Linnie many more happy birthdays

## SALTLICK.

SALTLICK June 22—Farmers are very busy now cultivating corn and potatoes sowing buckwheat and making ready for a good harvest of wheat and hay

Mrs O D Wimer of Scottdale and Mr and Mrs Josiah Stuff of Mt Pleasant were visitors here last week

J K Craig was visiting friends at Mt Pleasant Scottdale and Alverton last week

Miss Sarah Ringler and her brother Edward were visitors at G J S wells and D W C Dumbauld's last Sunday

Charles F R Dumbauld was a business caller at Mt Pleasant and Scottdale on Saturday

George Stefanan has his new barn ready for his harvest

Our school teacher went through the flint mill at Normalville last Friday

George A Dumbauld who has been on the sick list for several weeks is slowly improving

Mrs Edward Kuhns went to Ohio to visit her brother Henry Lohr who is very ill

## DAWSON.

SMITHFIELD June 22—Simon McClain and Frankenberry, members of the official board of the M E church of Point Marion met the official board of the church here yesterday evening and perfected an arrangement by which the Point Marion church will be taken into this circuit The pastor of which is stationed at this charge

William Grouton and wife of Wharton Pa., are visiting relatives in the borough and county

John Scrow and Allen Bowlen of Outcrop were in the borough yesterday The former on legal business the nature of which will be aired before Squire Boyle of Uniontown at a hearing before him today

J N O'Neil went to Fairbank to meet his wife who has been visiting relatives there for several days

Darkness and a rain storm put an end to a fast and furious game of ball here last evening between a nine composed of business men of Smithfield on the hill and a nine of clerks and business men of Smithfield under the hill At the end of the fourth inning when the game was called the Hilltopers had the Lowlanders on the hip the score being 16 to 4 in favor of the Hilltopers The underhills never had a lookin after the first inning and it would require a [illegible] as big as a barn door to tally the scores of the Highlanders The line up for the Hilltopers was Battery Bosley, pitcher Christopher catcher first base T T King second base Thorn third base Dr Messmore short stop [illegible] left field Ryan right field G M Grimm center field Postmaster A J Sutton [illegible] Brown catcher O Brown first base Hensen second base Swearingen third base [illegible] left field Brady right field Jarks center field [illegible] and Messmore Christopher and [illegible] each had a home run

[illegible] was a business visitor from Anderson's Cross Roads Saturday

Mrs Jarrett Monaghan and Mrs [illegible] of Nicholson were [illegible] shoppers Saturday

[illegible]

[illegible] Sunday evening attending [illegible] services with Orv [illegible] at the Presbyterian church

[illegible]

[illegible] visiting relatives and friends in this his former home

[illegible]

[illegible] with friends at Fairbank and vicinity

George [illegible] will [illegible] open installation on Tuesday evening July 7 after which they will [illegible]

[illegible] a popular young business man of Smithfield and Miss [illegible] Rankin [illegible] to be married in Cumberland last [illegible] Miss Rankin is a daughter of Mr and Mrs H J Rankin of Nicholson [illegible]

[illegible] only one cent a word

## SMITHFIELD.

DAWSON June 22—Mr and Mrs [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Stewart and family of Uniontown [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr A J Wurtz has returned from a Sewickley after a few days

Mr [illegible] of Connellsville was a recent caller [illegible]

[illegible] Brown [illegible] was looking after some business matters in Chicago last week

[illegible] was looking after business matters in Connellsville Saturday

Miss Mary Ming and Earl Potter were Dawson people who saw the Connellsville-Uniontown game at Connellsville Saturday

Charles Rush of Uniontown spent Sunday with his mother Mrs Anna Rush

## SMITHTON.

SMITHTON June 23—O L Burns of Connellsville was in town attending to business matters today

W G McClain of Pittsburg was a visitor in town today

C J Eppen was here from Belmont circulating among friends for the day

[illegible] was a business caller today

W H Dowlin was the guest of W B Jones yesterday

O J Sprinkle was here the guest of Bill Saunders of the [illegible] House

J Belling was here shaking hands with friends yesterday

Wm Jones left Sunday for Philadelphia to spend a few days

Squire Smith is on his road to Philadelphia for a few days business trip

Mr and Mrs Saunders left this afternoon on their new Reo car for the other river for a trip

[illegible] pay day at the shaft and the town was filled with the men all day

The sunflower had their road scraper in town for a few days and have leveled some of our streets

D L Helm was in Pittsburg on business yesterday

Edward and Robert Ball of Blythedale were here the guests of Joseph Lewis at the Central Hotel

Mike [illegible] of Sutersville was here the guest of friends yesterday

Dick Eddy was here calling on his friends for the day

W Lake was up from Scott Haven on business matters yesterday

We had a terrible wind and rain storm this morning at 2 o'clock

The cherries have begun to come to town and selling at 15 cents per bucket

## Special Sale of Women's Summer Suits, Dresses and Skirts.

This underpriced offering of the kind of Women's outer-garments which are most in demand right now is one of the most important events on the June bargain calendar of this store.

The destinctive style-beauty and faultless tailoring which characterizes Feldstein apparel is as much a part of these Summer Suits, Skirts and Wash Dresses as the fine, light-weight materials from which they are so artistically fashioned.

This is a savings opportunity which is seldom offered women at the beginning of the Summer season—and those who wish to take advantage of it should make their purchases as early as possible.

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## CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE June 22—Miss [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss [illegible] who has organized [illegible] Rockwood left this morning for that place

[illegible] is still in a very serious condition

[illegible] a farmer [illegible] was a caller in town Monday

[illegible]

As has been the custom for a number of years, the Fourth of July [illegible] expected to [illegible]

Rev [illegible] will give a lecture [illegible] Park Hotel Thursday evening [illegible] of the official board of the [illegible] church

[illegible] Confluence [illegible] went to Cumberland on the excursion Sunday [illegible] who went [illegible] Frank Kurtz and Wesley Morrison

We had quite a [illegible] storm here Friday night [illegible] in front of the bank building

Mrs John Davis and Lloyd Younkin went to [illegible] up near Addison

Mr Neville [illegible] went to Old [illegible] Sunday evening to visit her parents and other [illegible] at that place for a few days

The newly organized band has secured several new instruments having [illegible] several new members They had their regular weekly practice in [illegible] hall Monday night

[illegible]

Several [illegible] of tan bark were hauled [illegible] to town Monday for the [illegible] Quite a few men are working there [illegible] expect to run in full [illegible] before long [illegible] going to be booming on [illegible]

M B Mitchell is having a coat of paint put on [illegible] dwelling in West Confluence Clyde Brown is doing the work

Miss [illegible] McAlpine of near Dumas was in town calling on her little friends Sunday and Monday

Mrs Alf [illegible] of South Connellsville is visiting her aunt Mrs William Black for a couple of weeks

Mrs Fitzpatrick of Allegheny formerly of town is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs S Smith for a few days

[illegible] left town this morning on a business trip

Miss [illegible] Mitchell spent Sunday with Misses Anna and [illegible] at Garrett She returned home Monday morning reporting to have had a very nice time

Quite a crowd of [illegible] is arriving in town this morning some of them going up the B & O branch and some of them stopping in town This is going to be quite a season for the large bass and [illegible]

## OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE June 22—Mr and Mrs Henry Cole who have been employed at the Ferncliff hotel for the past week returned to their home in Miles

[illegible] Monday morning

Miss Martha M [illegible] returned to her home at [illegible] Monday morning after a short visit with relatives and friends at this place

Mrs Samuel Shipley and children of this place were shopping and visiting relatives and friends in Connellsville Saturday

Frank Lehew B & O operator at Indian Creek was calling on friends in town Monday

W B Conway of Rockwood was in town Monday attending to business matters

Mrs J M Mcnamin was visiting and shopping in Connellsville Monday

[illegible] who has been spending the past week or so with relatives and friends at this place returned to his home in Uniontown Monday morning

Mrs Marie McLain and [illegible] of this place is spending a few days on a visit with Mr and Mrs Jesse Miller and of Bear Run

Mrs Amanda Taylor of near Sugar [illegible] was in Connellsville Monday

Mr Delmar Mitchell returned home Monday morning after a short visit with friends at Dilwel

Earl Hallbaugh who has been attending the State Normal School at Eden [illegible] for the past several months returned to his home at Stahlsburg Sunday afternoon

Miss Ruth Kissow of Cumberland and Miss [illegible] of Connellsville who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs R W Shenk of this place for the past few days returned to Connellsville Sunday evening

[illegible] of near Farmington was shopping and visiting relatives in town Saturday

[illegible] who has been the guest of relatives and friends at this place for the past week returned to his home in Somerset county Monday

Joseph H Wolfort was attending to matters of business in Connellsville and Uniontown Monday

Mrs Frank Shipley who has been spending the past few days on a visit with relatives and friends in Connellsville returned to her home at this place last evening

The Children's Day services held in the M E Church at this place Sunday evening was attended throughout with great success Quite an undertaking was made [illegible] little tots learn their parts for the evening service although an interesting program was rendered during the evening

[illegible] was engaged at this place [illegible] Monday [illegible] a railroad car which was wrecked early Monday morning The trucks were badly broken and had to be replaced by new ones

Deeds Recorded

Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co. to School District of German township for [illegible] in German township, $1 August 1 1907

South Fayette Coke Co same for 1 acre in German township $500 July [illegible] 1907

John C Brownfield to Thomas Brownfield for [illegible] in South Union township $2,000 April 28 1908

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Additional Correspondence

Will be found on the fifth page of this issue

PRACTICE ECONOMY EVERY DAY.

To the thrifty housewife who makes every dollar count nothing in the food line is more acceptable than the new product called "OUR-PIE," put up in 10-cent packages for making lemon, chocolate and custard pies Every package is sold under a positive guarantee and makes two large pies Local grocers say the sale is rapidly increasing and customers are well pleased Readers can make no mistake in giving these goods a trial

## APPETITE

The appetite is the best doctor. No better teller of symptoms exists, and no doctor can give a surer diagnosis of trouble in the system than is afforded by the simple power of appetite

The appetite grows sluggish in the spring often times and you wonder what is wrong The pleasure of eating is gone. Things do not taste good. Most people quit eating or reduce the amount of food they eat for a few days and find some relief. But this by no means cures the condition which causes the loss of appetite.

Other spring symptoms are pains in the lower part of the back. Sleep is broken. You dream through the night with a sense of hard work and wake up with the feeling that you did not sleep at all Occasional dizziness is felt. You are nervous and out of sorts.

These are the signs of what is sometimes called spring fever. But that explains nothing Spring fever is the unrest of the physical organism due to the change from winter to spring The liver and the kidneys, the great sluiceways and cleansing plots of the body, are the source of all the spring fevers, and of all the complaints above enumerated.

From an actual record of positive cures and constant relief covering over forty years CANN'S KIDNEY REMEDY may be confidently recommended as the best spring tonic for the liver and kidneys at this season of the year.

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THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connellsville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the organ of the Connellsville coke trade and one of the newsiest weeklies in Fayette county.


STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared J. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, June 20, 1908, was as follows:

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|---|---|
| June 15 | 6,204 |
| June 16 | 6,000 |
| June 17 | 6,221 |
| June 18 | 7,723 |
| June 19 | 6,080 |
| June 20 | 6,161 |
| Total | 38,340 |
| Average | 6,423 |

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

| 1907. Month. | Total Copies. | Daily Avg. |
|---|---|---|
| January | 141,723 | 5,462 |
| February | 137,160 | 5,465 |
| March | 146,597 | 5,638. |
| April | 147,259 | 5,093 |
| May | 162,815 | 5,252 |
| June | 140,858 | 5,034 |
| July | 141,951 | 5,460 |
| August | 144,228 | 5,230 |
| September | 139,721 | 5,489 |
| October | 140,899 | 5,218 |
| November | 140,730 | 5,413 |
| December | 135,987 | 5,439 |
| Totals | 1,707,058 | 5,500 |

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

| 1908. Month. | Total Copies. | Daily Avg. |
|---|---|---|
| January | 150,844 | 5,337 |
| February | 144,003 | 5,784 |
| March | 150,732 | 6,028 |
| April | 161,090 | 6,216 |
| May | 158,677 | 6,003 |

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of June, 1908.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

TUESDAY, EVENING, JUNE 23, 1908.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAYGROUNDS.

The Park and Playground Association meets this evening for organization. The meeting should be attended by all citizens who can go. Connellsville is behind the times in this respect. Pittsburg's playground organizations have asked the authorities of that city for $2,000,000 for the furtherance of their work, and the Pittsburg Dispatch endorses the application in the following language:

Large bond issues are being urged for various public improvements, some of them naturally incident to the consolidation of the cities. Extension of filtered water to every part of the greater city is a necessity; free passage across the Allegheny river has been pledged. These objects should be secured at as small an expenditure as is consistent with proper fulfillment of the promises. Among other projects the playgrounds extension appears to be one of the most deserving. It is an ultimate economy and benefit to the whole community, worthy of being provided for in part at the expense of the coming generation, which is to profit largely from the foundation. Some of the other projects can better wait for maturer judgment and the accumulation of new credit. Playgrounds are entitled to earnest consideration.

Playgrounds are just as important to Connellsville in proportion to its population as they are to Pittsburg. It is not proposed here to ask for any present assistance from the borough authorities, but at modest cost to fix up a natural location by individual contribution.

We will hope that it will be the beginning of bigger and better things.

## WHAT WILL BECOME OF COLONEL LIKINS?

John W. Woolley, the Prohibition candidate for President in 1900, has regained his confidence in the old political parties and makes this rather startling declaration:

Whatever party wins in November, honesty and courage will be inaugurated in March, and in the air of such an administration the licensed liquor traffic cannot get its breath.

The great parties are in the field again this year, but there has been a mighty change. This is no longer a government of parties, by parties for parties. The people have taken command in their own right and in their own name. The countersign for the day and the war is co-operation. The alarm clock may now be silent. The Nation is awake. The American people are proceeding in orderly democratic ways to kill the liquor traffic. Our business now is to do what the people want done, and do it well.

If this voices Prohibition sentiment, the Prohibition party is ready to disband, and the future of Colonel William M. Likins is in grave doubt. It will be interesting to hear from him as to whether or not John W. is wild as well as Woolley. If we remember correctly, Editor Likins has on divers occasions cast serious reflections upon the integrity of both the Republican and Democratic parties and policies.

But we incline to the opinion that our particular Alarm Clock will not be silenced by one Woolley or a whole flock of them.

## THE INDIVIDUAL CAR DECISION.

The Interstate Commerce Commission looks with a cold eye on individual cars, especially in the coal and coke trade. Its decisions have all but put such cars in the undesirable class.

The Commission has ruled that where it is necessary to put coal mines and coke works on a percentage basis in car distribution, the distribution shall be made by dividing the whole number of available cars without regard to their ownership, but the decision makes this sole exception:

This order does not contemplate that the railroad company shall give any private cars to any mine other than the owner or send any foreign railroad fuel cars to any mine other than the consignee, but it does contemplate that if any mine has more private cars and especially designed foreign fuel cars than its share of company cars amounts to, it shall not receive any of the cars owned by the railroad company.

It is apparent, therefore, that if the car supply is so insufficient that the percentage will not reach to the number of individual cars owned by the particular operator he will have some advantage, but not otherwise. The advantage is remote, while the disadvantage of large investments in rolling stock which is costly to keep in repair is immediate and apparent.

Under the circumstances, the railway companies will probably be asked to take over the individual cars, but they will perhaps be not over-zealous in doing so until there is greater demand for those they already own.

## A REVIVING GAS FIELD AND A REVIVING HOPE.

The revival of the old and abandoned Grapeville gas field in Westmoreland county is one of the new interesting phenomena recently developed in the industrial field. It offers renewed hope to communities which have not been fortunate in having natural gas in commercial proximity, or which have been obliged to pay non-competitive rates.

The revived operations in the Delmont district have also witnessed some interesting experiments in drilling methods. The shooting of oil wells with nitro-glycerine has long been common, but the practise has it seems never been applied to gas wells until now, but why it has not been does not appear.

It will be remembered that Connellsville's original natural gas supply came from the Grapeville field, and if the revivification of that territory is complete and powerful some part of our supply may come from there again.

Competition means cheaper gas, Connellsville needs cheaper gas.

## THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

The weather has been very trying for the past week owing to that uncomfortable combination, heat and humidity. The atmosphere has been saturated with moisture. We have been living next door to a steam room, and we have been all but roasted in consequence. Until the atmosphere clears up, we may expect a continuance of this temperature accompanied by thunderstorms.

One consolation that may be gathered from it is the fact that it has been good growing weather, and the country is intensely interested in good crops. If we are fortunate in this respect we will not regret our present discomforts.

A more serious objection is the prevalence of destructive storms in some sections of the country. In the West they have caused much damage.

## CARRIE NATION OPENS THE CAMPAIGN.

Carrie Nation opened the Presidential empaign in Greene county on Sunday. In an address at Carmichaels she declared that Taft was "either a Unitarian or an infidel." Evidently Carrie is not for the Republican ticket.

Religion has no place in politics, but sometimes it makes a place for itself there. "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" is said to have defeated the Plumed Knight, but it is not at all likely that such false and foolish attacks as that of the female Kansas fanatic will damage Taft's candidacy in the least.

Neither will Colonel Bryan's attacks upon the candidates and platform of the Republicans win any more votes for him than he has received in the past.

The rivers and reservoirs are taking their usual toll of drowned these hot days. People who cannot swim should be careful about venturing beyond their depths, and those who can swim should remember that this is the season for cramps. Most cases of drowning on the part of swimmers are due to recklessness. Many of these fatalities could be avoided with ordinary care.

It was Bill Taft at Yale and it was Bill Taft at the late commencement; and Bill had a bully time, too. William is no Grouch.

"His record may be examined with a microscope," is the graceful way Governor Hughes mentions Candidate Taft.

Scottdale has produced a Captain of High Finance who seems to think he has the backing of the Government in his sartorial transactions. The world may owe him a living, but he will find that the Government won't guarantee it.

The Nigger Hill affinity case is a poser for unfillied and earnest justice.

The Western Mine Federation may or may not be guilty of all the things charged against it, but judging from the number of prosecutions against its membership for the crime of murder, there must have been a bunch of Undesirable Citizens connected with it or in sympathy with its objects. It is significant in this respect to note that Haywood was invited to resign his office after his acquittal. Perhaps the honest members of the federation are trying to do some much-needed house-cleaning.

Mt. Pleasant authorities are determined to have a sane Fourth, and as safe an one as is possible under the circumstances.

Colonel Fulton and the Fayette county capitalists who hold large coal acreage in West Virginia will not wait on the B. & O. to build them a line, but will build their own, if not immediately, then right soon.

The News has no controversy with The Courier over the interpretation of the laws governing appropriations to free libraries by the public school authorities. It only imagines it has. Its dispute is with Attorney Hertzog, who is doubtless able to take care of himself if he chooses. His view of the law is just as good now as it was five years ago. The laws have not been changed and the opinion is not dusty or decaying. The only difference between The News and The Courier in this matter is that our twisting contemporary thought the opinion was good law in 1903, but now thinks that it isn't. The Courier never thought it was good law at any time. "May" never meant "shall" in this office. The Courier is not in wrong, but The News is badly tangled.

The man who is asleep on the wagon and at the switch all at one and the same time is likely to have a rude awakening.

There are hog fish and fish hogs and both are being caught.

Washington-on-the-Catfish has some Undesirable "Fences."

The strikers in the Butler-Mercer coal field have forfeited the respect of the public by their conduct in dynamiting the plants and burning the pump houses. It is such criminal conduct that makes the Cossacks necessary.

Doctor Rockwell preferred leg-ball to jail, but he is traveling a rocky road.

Washington county's Cupid Class proves that a good girl can always get a good husband, if she is onto the job.

In spite of the stringent game laws the netting of fish continues in the rivers of Western Pennsylvania. This is probably due to the fact that the laws have until recently been more honored in the breach than in the observance. If kept up, the present activity of the fish wardens will break up the habit of illegal fishing and enable the little fishes to grow big enough to catch and numerous enough to furnish food as well as sport for legitimate fishermen.

The old rain barl was full of wrigglers. The old laundry contains only one, but it is master of many more motions.

The Japanese press unite in the opinion that the nomination of Taft is equivalent to his election. This opinion has the merit of being unbiased.

The Congressional investigation couldn't find anything wrong with the print paper combination, but the courts have just found the manila and fiber paper trust guilty of violating the Sherman act and fined twenty-four manufacturers $2,000 each. It looks as if the newspaper publishers had better cease troubling Congress and get into the courts with their complaint.

The County Commissioners have the right idea about repairing the Yough bridge. The bridge is a modern structure and it should be proved in a modern manner. Oak planks are expensive and demand constant renewal. Concrete is practically indestructible.

The peach crop prospects are reported to be good. It looks as if the country would have a peach of a time.

The Lutherans are discussing the question, "Must Moses Go?" Moses went some time ago, but let us hope that his message will long remain.

South Side burglars are picking their potatoes by electric light.

The old-fashioned spring is dangerous in more senses than one. Its waters are likely to be contaminated with disease germs and in some cases it is a death-trap for children.

The fruit season brings its usual crop of accidents caused by venturesome boys and breaking limbs.

AFTER OCTOBER 1 TWO-CENT POSTAGE TO ENGLAND.
Uncle Sam—Take this letter to John Bull for me, Mr. Stamp.
The lower rate of postage between the United States and England, effective after October 1, will mean a saving of over a million dollars a year to correspondents.—News Item.

### Two Colonels.

New York Sun.

That sagacious mind and loyal nature Colonel Henry Watterson is now resting easily on Bryan's bosom. Lincoln, Neb., was much affected by the union of these two editors, economists, statesmen, brothers in emotion, of equal diligence in cultivation of the purple patch, equally lavish of the parts of speech, thundering their "improvised convictions" from similar vacuums. Par nobile fratrum, a lovely brace of Colonels; the only essential difference between them being that the Kentucky Colonel erroneously thinks he believes, while the Nebraska Colonel believes he thinks.


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Notice.

The Smithfield Borough School Board will at its regular meeting on Monday evening, July 6, 1908, employ four teachers for the coming term of seven months. Wages $50 and $70. W. S. LEECH, Secretary. 22june2td

Notice for Sealed Proposals.

Bids will be received until Tuesday evening, June 23, 1908, at 7 P. M., for the erection of an addition to the Humbert office building, South Connellsville, recently bought for a school building by the Connellsville Township School Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For particulars, see W. M. SISLEY, Chairman Building Committee, South Connellsville. 22june2td

Notice.

The School Board of Vanderbilt will meet at the Vanderbilt Hotel on July 6, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock to elect a principal, salary $60.00, and on the 18th will meet at the same place at 2 o'clock P. M. to elect five teachers; salary for Nos. 1 and 5, $45.00; Nos. 2, 3 and 4, $40.00. All applications should be in the hands of Secretary by the above date. By order of Board. C. B. ARISON, Secretary, Vanderbilt, Pa. 22june2td


FOR SALE

8 room house and 4 room cottage, barn 20x60, other outbuildings; lot of fruit, one acre of land, fronting on Gibson avenue. House has sewer connection, electric light, city water, hot air heat, also good well of water. Square and half from street car line. Must be sold.

Also 5 room cottage, fronting on Gibson ave., corner lot 66x125 feet. Must be sold. Inquire on premises of C. D. YOWLER, or

JOS. A. MASON,
Cor. Main and Arch Streets,
CONNELLSVILLE, - - PENNA.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.


WEATHER FORECAST

For Western Pennsylvania.—Fair and continued warm Tuesday; Wednesday fair, cooler at night; light to fresh winds, mostly northwest.


SUMMER BARGAINS.

The very first things we have to talk about this week will be bargains. Goods that we bought at prices under their real value and pass them over to you at the same rate. Prices that make it worth your while to visit this store these warm days. But really you'll not find this store uncomfortable. Lots of light and air, cool and roomy and a rest room with a comfortable chair if you care to use it. Your shopping will not be near so hard as you imagine if you'll try this store.

Black Taffeta Silk.

For our first bargain this week we secured from a Pennsylvania silk mill a lot of plain black taffeta silk. Full 32 inches wide. Pure silk. A good heavy silk, especially suitable for waists and skirts, and the price while it lasts will be 75 cents the yard. Its the biggest silk bargain we've had to show for some time and worth your while to investigate.

Lace Curtains.

Too late in the season to talk lace curtains to you? These at the prices quoted are worth buying and putting away until next season. Three patterns priced at $2.00 the pair and two patterns priced at $2.50 the pair. Short curtains every one, 2½ yards in length, but that length is becoming more popular every day. There's at least a dollar saved on every pair of these you buy.

Friday Morning, June 26,
Jacket Suits at $10.

End of the suit season with us. Gives you a chance to buy one of these suits for $10. You know the kind of suits we have here and you know how much of a bargain this means. Place these on sale at 8 o'clock Friday morning and expect to sell every suit we have here before noon of that day. If you have planned your vacation for the summer and those plans included buying a suit to wear on the trip, then here's a chance to add something to the fund you had counted on to spend for pleasure.

Limited our advertising this time to three items, the suits, the silks and the lace curtains, because we wanted to call special attention to these three items. The silks and the lace curtains are on sale today, suits on Friday only.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

All Tailored Suits at Half Price.

Also one lot of Eton and Coat suits carried over from last year at a give-away price. Suits that sold from $16.50 to $27.50 (8 suits) your choice, $5.00.

250 yards of pure linen toweling with red border and blue border and some plain white. One week only, 12½c cut to 10c.

Men's Keystone Overalls at cut prices. Only 15 garments left. $1.00 extra sizes, 69c; 90 regular sizes, 58c.

Men's and boys' 12½c linen collars at 10c, sizes 10 to 18.

Just received, a new line of boys' hats and caps, 10c, 25c and 50c.

One lot of children's wash hats, lace trimmed, 25c cut to 10c.

Misses' white Swiss hats, lace trimmed, $1.75, cut to 50c. Only a few of those left.

Children's white Jap silk hats, lace and mull trimmed, 90c and $1.25, go at 35c.

Infants' white wash hats, top buttons on, 25c, cut to 19c.

All summer wash Tam O'Shanters, in white and linen color, with removable bands, 25c, 50c and $1.00, all at half price.

Don't forget that we are selling dozens of other articles at cut prices not mentioned in this ad.

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CONNELLSVILLE, UNIONTOWN, GREENSBURG.

FREE! FREE!

Beginning June 13th and Continuing Balance of Month.

We will make to your personal measure, absolutely free of charge, a beautiful fancy vest with any suit or top coat order.

This is a clean-cut business proposition—no frills or strings whatever attached to it. Orders left one day before or one day after the sale will not be eligible to this SPECIAL OFFERING. Make no mistake in this respect. Don't be the one to repent.

THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY,
147 W. Main St., Solsson Block.
B. M. MOSS, Mgr.

We Want Your Optical Work

We are equipped thoroughly, and scientifically examine your eyes and fit you with proper glasses. We can save you the expensive services of the specialist, and we absolutely guarantee all our work satisfactory.

We can also repair or replace the lens now in your glasses if for any reason they are unsatisfactory.

WE WANT YOUR WORK.

Graham & Co.
DRUGGISTS,
Cor. Pittsburg and Apple Sts.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Busy Selling Ladies Oxfords

Only One More Week. Buy now Before it is too Late.

Sale Closes Saturday Night.

Prices on Ladies Oxfords

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| $4.00 NOW | $3.25 |
| 3.50 NOW | 2.85 |
| 3.00 NOW | 2.45 |
| 2.50 NOW | 1.95 |
| 2.00 NOW | 1.50 |

THE LAST WEEK.

Tans, Pumps, Colonials, Ties, all go.

Best Makes to Select From.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

Do It Now

Buy Oxfords and find out how much pleasure there is for you in this hot weather. The comfort of one pair will convince you of the mistake you have made in not wearing them—for hot weather there is nothing to equal them.

Ladies will find our $3.00, $3.50 and $3.75 Oxfords the most perfect fitting they have ever worn. There is no lack of pretty styles from which to select. All are cut from selected leathers and you get the best possible values for the money. Pretty shades of tans and the different black leathers.

Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street

For the Workingman,
South Connellsville Lots
Are Bargains.

CHEAP,
CONVENIENT,
TROLLEY SERVICE,
CITY WATER,
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EASY TERMS,
LOW PRICES.

Inquire at
The Courier Office

# SCOTTDALE MAN WAS THE VICTIM.

## Clothing Merchant Got an Order That Was Afterwards Paid by Duplicate.

## JAS. SWAUGER HELD FOR COURT

**Swedetown Man Spanked Two Boys and When Mrs. Lux Interfered She Says He Choked Her—Heavy Windstorm Passed Over Scottdale This Morning.**

SCOTTDALE, June 23.—I. Morris, a prominent clothing dealer of Pittsburg street, fell victim to a unique game, an accidental one, as the perpetrator afterwards called it. A man representing himself to be N. F. Porter of near Pennsville, Mr. Morris says, came to his store and bought a suit of clothes some time ago. The purchaser was shy about 75 cents on the price and offered a postoffice money order for the balance. "Is the postoffice good," inquired Mr. Morris. "It certainly is," answered the buyer, and dragged forth the order which was in his name for $5.85, drawn on the Connellsville postoffice. Mr. Morris had the order endorsed and when it reached the Connellsville postoffice several days later Mr. Morris received the disquieting information that the man had drawn the money on a duplicate order, having said that he had lost the original. At that Mr. Morris sent out word to Mr. Porter to make good. It is said that the latter sent word back to the effect that Mr. Morris should go somewhere for his money. As Mr. Morris is still alive he did not go to the place suggested. Instead he went to East Scottdale and had a warrant issued for Mr. Porter on a charge of larceny and that gentleman came before the Squire. He will be given a chance to settle the case.

**To Examine Water Plugs.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has secured an old hose coupling and a short piece of hose from the borough in order that Lewis Amend may make weekly tests of the four fire plugs which the railroad company has placed along their right of way through town, when the American Pipe Manufacturing Company laid the big water main from Indian Creek a couple of years ago. These plugs the borough has a right to use in fighting fires and the railroad company is going to see that they are in good working condition all the time. Weekly reports are to be made on the condition of the plugs.

**Swauger Held for Assault.**

James Swauger of Swedetown was held for court on a charge of assault and battery made by Mrs. Eva Luks of the same place Monday, who said that Swauger had held her and kicked her. Swauger said that she had assaulted him and, ceasing to act like a lady, he had retaliated. The trouble occurred over two boys of Mrs. Luks, young lads full of that deviltry that ails boys, who tormented Swauger, he says, until he gave them a spanking, which, in his opinion, they well deserved. Mrs. Luks came to protect the boys and Swauger took her by the throat, she says, called her names and kicked her. Constable William Eberhart arrested Swauger at his home and the hearing was before Justice J. C. Steiner last evening. It is said that Swauger was given a chance to settle by paying the costs and promising to leave the boys alone, but he said he would fight it out, because he was in the right in the matter.

**Three Go Fishing.**

Walter Stoner, William Shannon and Alf Francis left on an early car this morning for Connellsville to take a train for Obiopyle to put in the day seeking the finny inhabitants of the mountain streams.

**57th Annual Convention.**

The 57th county convention of the Christian Endeavor Union will be held here, beginning Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M., and lasting until Friday night. The sessions will be held in the First Baptist church on Chestnut street.

**A Night Storm.**

After a day of great humidity a thunder storm sprang up after midnight on Monday, and for over an hour the entire country was lighted with glaring flashes of lightning that went on almost continuously. There was a strong wind storm, but the worst of it was probably in a huge black cloud that went scurrying across the sky from northwest to southeast about 1:30 o'clock this morning. There was some rainfall that did good work for the growing things and it cooled the air somewhat, but today was another scorcher.

**Of a Personal Nature.**

John W. Bassett returned home on Monday from a couple of days spent visiting friends in Layton.

B. Frank Porter left on Monday evening for a trip to Cincinnati, O., and other towns in that section for a few weeks.

Mrs. Fred L. Brown returned home from Pittsburg on Monday evening.

George Lessig is home from a college in pharmacy in Philadelphia and is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lessig.

Mrs. Ralston, wife of Rev. E. L. Ralston, returned to her home in West Lebanon on Monday after spending a week visiting her mother, Mrs. John Camlin.

Mrs. J. P. K. Miller and little daughter, Pauline, spent Monday in Connellsville.

Try our classified ads.

# ZACHARIAH SNYDER, PIONEER, IS DEAD.

**Old Soldier and Rockwood Resident Succumbs—W. H. Dull of Confluence Dead.**

ROCKWOOD, Pa., June 23.—Zachariah Snyder, one of the pioneer residents of this town, and whose illness was previously mentioned in these columns, died at his home yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Soon after Decoration Day, in which Mr. Snyder marched with his comrades, he became ill, but for a time was not considered seriously ill until it became apparent that he was suffering from typhoid fever. From that time on his condition varied from good to bad, until yesterday morning when pneumonia set in and which complication caused his death in a few hours.

Zachariah Snyder was a veteran of the Civil War and at the time of his death was commander of the local G. A. R. Post. He was also a member of the F. & A. M. of Somerset. Both organizations will participate in the burial service. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

W. H. Dull.

CONFLUENCE, June 23.—W. H. Dull, who has been ill with a complication of diseases for five months, died at 2.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dull was born at Mill Run March 27, 1841, and resided there all his life until last October when he moved here on Williams street. He was married twice, the first time to Miss Louisa Sipe, who died a number of years ago. On May 24, 1891, he was married to Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell. To the first union were born five children, four of whom are still living, namely, Mrs. G. A. Schoebert of Mill Run, Mrs. Frank Cox of Mill Creek, W. Va., Mrs. Arthur Bailey of town and Frank Dull of Connellsville.

Mr. Dull was a member of the United Brethren church at Mill Run. He was also a veteran of the Civil War. The funeral will take place Wednesday at Mill Run. Interment in the Indian Creek cemetery.

**Tax Notice.**

The school duplicate for the borough of Connellsville is in my hands for collection. August 22nd, 1908, is the last day to save the five per cent. Geo. B. Brown, Tax Collector.

# COAL CAR DECISION IS HANDED DOWN.

**Interstate Commerce Commission Rules That There Must Be Equal Division of Cars.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday directed the Baltimore & Ohio to change its method of coal car distribution before August 1, so as to include all the private coal cars and all the foreign fuel cars upon its tracks in the total number of cars available for distribution to coal mines on its lines.

The order was made upon complaint of the Rail & River Coal Company, which objected to the chronic lack of cars at its mines in Belmont county, Ohio.

The company protested that it was subjected to unreasonable discrimination because of the practise of the railroad company to count only its own cars in arriving at the distributive share for each mine. On the was shown that the practise of the railroad resulted in giving the coal companies that were able to get contracts for supplying fuel to other railroads a much greater number of cars than the Rail & River company, that if ther happened to be 5,000 cars owned by the railroad to be distributed to five mines of equal capacity, each got 1,000 cars; but in addition, the mines that had contracts with foreign railroads also had such private cars as might be owned on the other lines.

The Commission directs that whenever it is necessary to put the mines upon a percentage basis in car distribution the distribution be made by dividing the whole number of cars, no matter who owns them, by the number of mines.

The order does not contemplate that the railroad company shall give any private cars to any mine other than the owner or send any foreign railroad fuel cars to any mine other than the consignee, but it does contemplate that if any mine has more private cars and specially designed foreign fuel cars than its share of company cars amounts to, it shall not receive any of the cars owned by the Baltimore & Ohio.

The complaint charged that the railroad, in making distribution among the coal mining districts, discriminated against the district of which Belmont county is a part, but the commission said the facts did not sustain that contention.

**Classified Ads**

In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try them.

**Fire 200 Quarts of Glycerin.**

GREENSBURG, June 23.—Two hundred quarts of nitro-glycerin were used to shoot two gas wells near Belmont, one on the Dias farm, which had proved a duster, the other on the Andrew J. Klingensmith farm. The flow of the latter was doubled in pressure, while the Dias well is coming strong with 40 pounds to the minute. This was the first occasion in the new field for the use of glycerin.

## STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, June 23.—S. A. Putman and Frank Lesher were visiting at Trent over Sunday.

Miss Buttermore of Connellsville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pollock.

Noah Anderson of Connellsville was in town yesterday morning visitor his sister, Mrs. Isaac Allison.

Today is examination day for the normal students.

Mr. Moore and family of Vanderbilt were in town last evening.

The Epworth League will hold a special business meeting in the M. E. church this evening.

Wm. Ong of Perryopolis was in town last evening.

The Star Junction Reds will hold a festival at the baseball park Saturday evening for the benefit of their base ball team.

Mrs. M. E. Strawn of Dawson was visiting in town yesterday.

John Crowley of New Haven was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Thrasher came home from Gillespie this morning where she has been visiting relatives.

Herman Elkins is in Connellsville on business today.

## PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, June 23.—The Perryopolis cornet band marched to Liberty hall, the inviting home of A. M. Fuller last evening and rendered several selection for Mr. Fuller's special benefit, as he is a lover of music and unable to get out and enjoy life's June garden. He showed his appreciation by giving the band boys a check for $.00.

J. D. Cope of New Haven was in town yesterday.

W. H. Martin of Uniontown was in town yesterday and in the afternoon he, with his brothers and cousins of whom there are a great many, paid respects to Grandmother Martin of near Star Junction, who celebrated her 87th birthday yesterday.

County Superintendent C. G. Lawellin is here today holding the teachers' examination. A large number are at work.

J. D. and William Line of Monessen were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blaney of Curfew spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blair.

## ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, June 23.—Frank Groff, a brother of Fred Groff, the well known Berlin merchant, who owns a store here, spent Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. H. W. Musser, of Central Main street.

Thomas Adams one of the B. & O. train dispatchers at Connellsville, formerly located here, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Adams.

Mrs. S. C. Page of Pittsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page of Connellsville spent Sunday the guest of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Inez McCormick of this place. Mr. Page is our distributor for the B. & O. at Connellsville.

Ralph Schultz resumed duty today as mail carrier on route No. 2 from this place, after being off duty for more than a week on account of sickness. It is thought he suffered a partial sun stroke.

Arthur Scott of Douglas' tonsorial parlors, visited the home of his father, Arthur Scott, at Meyersdale over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. C. P. Cobaugh of Broadway. Mr. Shoemaker is editor of the Meyersdale Republican.

Miss Mary McDonald of Johnstown, formerly of this place, is spending a few days here as the guest of Miss Minnie Otto.

Austin McVicker resumed his station as B. & O. yardmaster at Adams after taking a week's vacation, part of which was spent in West Virginia.

A. M. Young and P. P. Hanger were Meyersdale visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Darby of Chicago, Ill., and her daughter, Mrs. Elliott B. Edie of New Haven, arrived in town last evening and immediately proceeded to "Cuselman Heights," where the former will spend the summer. Her granddaughter, "Kitty" Eagle, will also spend the summer here. Mrs. Edie will return to New Haven in a few days.

J. L. Wilson, a B. & O. operator at this place, spent several days here last week and this week. Mr. Wilson is about to return to work after having taken a fifteen day vacation which he spent at his home in the West.

## VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, June 23.—Misses Helen and Florence McKee of Wilkinsburg are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson.

C. O. Rose and Katherine Bailey were calling on friends in Scottdale Sunday.

Mrs. William Knight was in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Pearl Mondorff of Dawson was here yesterday.

Mis Grace Moore has returned from Broad Ford, where she has been visiting friends for the past few days.

William Johnson was in Uniontown yesterday.

Martha Rowan, who has been visiting friends in Uniontown for the past few days, has returned to her home.

Charles Randolph, Jr., left Sunday for West Newton, where he will spend the week.

John Vissovic was a Dawson business caller yesterday.

Clyde Colvom of Connellsville was a business caller here yesterday.

Charles Randolph, Sr., was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Gladys Edwards, who has been visiting friends in Dawson for a few days, returned home last evening.

John Jordan was a business caller in Connellsville Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Gordran of Dawson was calling on friends here yesterday.

Rev. A. C. Young is visiting friends in Birmingham, O.


Mennen's Talcum Powder, 15c Box.

**Summer Goods at Low Prices**

Window Shades 23c Each.

SCREEN DOORS.—All the standard sizes in stock, plain stained doors, 99c fancy doors ..... $1.49

SCREEN WINDOWS.—The new adjustable, patent fly proof 20 inches high, 25c; 2 feet high, 29c; 30 inches high, 39c; 3 ft. high ..... 49c

**Bring the Size of Your Door.**

PORCH SHADES.—Size 6x8 feet, of split bamboo, each ..... 98c

STRAW MATTINGS. — The best grade Japanese Mattings, fancy figures in blue and green, regular 35c grade, our price, the yard ..... 25c

9x12 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS DRUGGETS, beautiful patterns, full 9-wire weave, regular $17.50 values, cut to ..... $13.48

LADIES' OXFORDS.—A new lot of ladies chocolate Oxfords, the newest shape with medium heel, 36 pairs just received; a $2.00 value, the pair ..... $1.48

**Millinery 1/3 Off.**

Our millinery department is full of swell hats which we have decided to cut in price. Every trimmed hat in the line will be closed out to you at 1/3 off. This means a considerable saving to you and is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

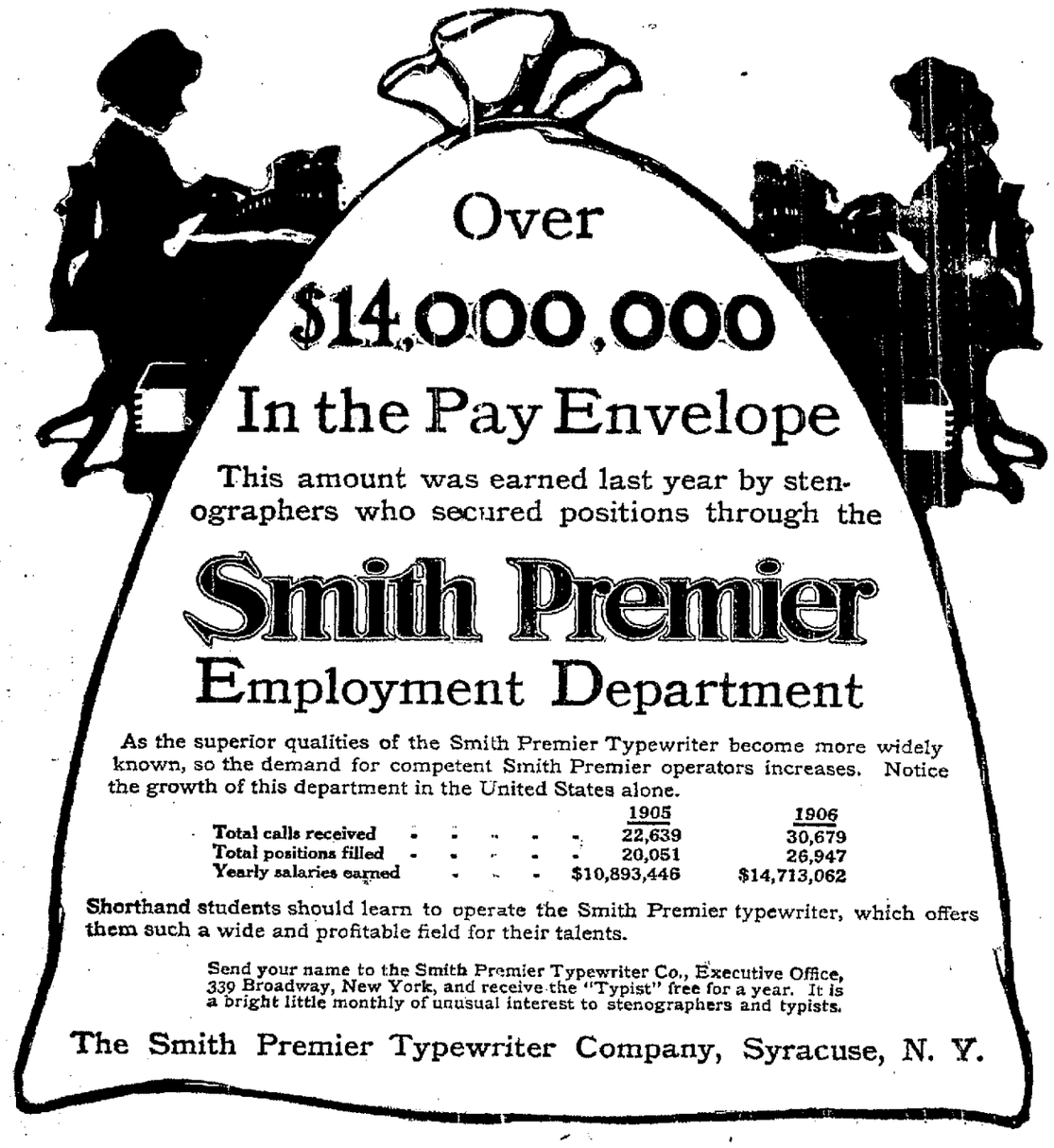
CREPE PAPER—Just received all the new patterns in floral crepe paper, 10 foot bolts, regular 25c goods, your choice, bolt ..... 10c

LADIES' WHITE PETTICOATS.—Three styles Ladies' White Petticoats of best white cambric, trimmed with 4 rows wide lace insertion and one row wide lace, regular $1.50 value, choice ..... 99c

2 QUART AND 3 QUART COFFEE POTS.—9 dozen 2 and 3 quart enameled coffee pots, white lined, with blue and white and green and white mottled outside, regular 49c values, for ..... 25c

**Schmitz' New York Racket Store.**



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**See it at The Courier Office.**



**A Fable of the Future.**

In 1920 A. D. the Stingiest Man in Stringtown carted his Household Goods to the Depot and bought a ticket for Millionville, the Metropolis.

"Why are you moving to Millionville?" inquired a Citizen.

"To save postage," replied the Stingiest Man. Whereat the Citizen marveled mightily.

Now, be it known that the Stingiest Man in Stringtown was wise in his Day and Generation, for along back in 1907 A. D. or thereabout it became the Settled Habit of the Stringtown people to purchase Large Sheets of Little Stickers bearing portraits of G. Washington, B. Franklin, W. McKinley and other Late Illustrious Ones, which Specimens of Art they straightway stuck on envelopes and sent to a Large and Luring Mail Order Concern in Millionville. Wherefore it came about that the Seven Stores in Stringtown Shut up Shop, one after the other, until along in 1919 A. D. the Stingiest Man found it incumbent upon him to begin purchasing these Small Specimens of Art to present to the Maw of the Monster in Millionville, and the Aforesaid was Simply too Stingy to stand for the Same.

MORAL: If you can't see the Moral without being Missourified, look up the Ad. of an Oculist in this Paper and purchase a Pair of Specs.

# YALE HONORS TAFT.

## Republican Nominee Greeted by Former Classmates and Alumni.

## ADDRESSES LAW GRADUATES

**With President Roosevelt He Will Witness Yale-Harvard Boat Race on Thursday—Goes to Oyster Bay Saturday for Important Conference.**

New Haven Conn June 23—Secretary of War William H Taft returned to Yale, his alma mater, to attend the reunion of his class that of '78 He found himself the chief guest of the commencement exercises He was immediately escorted to Woodbridge hall for the corporation meeting, then into commons to speak to the young men who are about to be given their law sheepskins, then to the law school and finally to the college hall, where the medical school exercises were held.

Mr Taft was met at the station by a delegation from his class and after an exchange of greetings he stepped into an automobile and was whisked away to the Edwards house where about forty '78 men were ready to extend a welcoming hand

After a short stay the secretary went to Woodbridge hall where the corporation was in session He left this meeting a little later, walked across the campus to the commons and passing in was met with a cheer from those who first got a glimpse of him His advent was just at the conclusion of an address by ex Senator Spooner of Wisconsin The entire alumni bodies rose and cheered the secretary until Memorial hall reechoed Later on Mr Taft spoke to the young men who in cap and gown sat at a long table in front of him

The secretary subsequently returned to the corporation meeting, and at its conclusion donned the robes of a doctor of laws and walked to the law school As he entered the auditorium John W Foster was making an address but the audience rose and cheered wildly At the close of these exercises the secretary accompanied by President Hadley and escorted by the faculty of the medical school walked to College hall where he attended the exercises there On the steps of Osborne hall were gathered groups of Yale men back to hold reunions most of them in fantastic garb and these lustily cheered him At College hall the secretary was joined by his brother Horace D Taft of Watertown Conn who accompanied him back to Woodbridge hall when the exercises were ended

President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft will witness the Yale Harvard boat race on the Thames at London next Thursday The secretary had arranged tentatively with the president to confer with him at Oyster Bay on Friday He was to be accompanied to Oyster Bay by General Luke E Wright who is to succeed him as secretary of war A telegram received by Judge Taft from the president requested that the indicated change be made, because he had himself decided to witness the boat race on Thursday He will arrive at New London on the Sylph directly from Oyster Bay and he probably would not be able to get back to his home at Sagamore Hill in time for such a conference on Friday as he desires to have with Secretary Taft and General Wright Secretary Taft and General Wright will go to Oyster Bay on Saturday morning

### Shoe on 'Tother Foot

Detroit Mich June 23—The usual order of things in labor injunction cases was reversed in the Wayne circuit court when the Metal Polishers, Buffers and Platers union secured a temporary injunction from Judge Hosmer restraining the police from interfering with them on the street in their peaceful solicitation of employes of the Art Stove company to join their union setting up that it threatened the ruin of the union Judge Hosmer warned the men that he was not authorising any picketing that was contrary to law.

### New Aeroplane Record

Milan, Italy June 23—Leon Delagrange the French aeroplanist has surpassed all records by flying for sixteen minutes and thirty seconds During that time his machine was from ten to eighteen feet above the ground M Delagrange made nine rounds of a measured course in a military field at a velocity of about thirty eight miles an hour traversing in all about eighteen kilometres or a little more than eleven miles A special gold medal will be struck in honor of his performance

### Here's News 300 Years Old

New York, June 23—According to Walton Van Loon of Catskill N Y, one of the oldest residents of that section Hendrick Hudson did not discover the Hudson river but Pietro Van Loon the great great great great grandfather of Mr Van Loon did In a pamphlet which Mr Van Loon has published the statement is made that Pietro Van Loon hunted and fished on the Hudson river eleven years before its discovery by Hudson

### Abd-el Aziz Reported Slain

Paris June 23—It is persistently rumored in the parliamentary lobbies that Abd el Aziz the sultan of Morocco, has been assassinated at Rabat

# HUGHES LAUDS TAFT

**Best Equipped for Office That Was Ever Nominated**

New York June 23—As the first gathering of New York Republicans to ratify the ticket nominated by the national convention at Chicago the ratification meeting held by the Republican club at its headquarters took on added interest from the presence of Governor Charles E Hughes New York's candidate for the presidency at the convention He was the principal speaker of the evening

Governor Hughes who was heartily cheered on his appearance as was every mention of his name by other speakers said in his speech "You may remember that in this presence some time ago I said that I asked no favor and I made no claim I stated that I should not attempt to influence the selection of the vote of any delegate and that I deemed it more important that the state administration should not be tributory to any candidacy I kept that faith I did not believe that New York would suffer any disadvantage from the attitude which was necessarily taken and I am glad that the result proved that I was not mistaken

"Now I'm here glad of the opportunity to join with you in a tribute to a great leader the nominee of a Republican convention to whom we all pledge our most earnest support

"The Republican party is never in want of a man able and equipped for his task for the great task of governing a free people in constitutional method But there never has been a man called to that task with the equipment of William Howard Taft That is the plain fact His record may be examined with a microscope"

# STEVE ADAMS ON TRIAL

**Miner Accused of Collins Murder Faces Another Court Ordeal**

Grand Junction Col June 23—The trial of Steve Adams a member of the Western Federation of Miners charged with the murder of Arthur L Collins of Telluride mine superintendent had hardly been called in the district court here when the opposing attorneys became involved in a wrangle over the efforts of the prosecution to indorse new names on the indictment as witnesses and an attempt on behalf of the defense to prevent ex-Congressman Hogg of Pueblo and J S Carnahan of Grand Junction from acting as attorneys for the state The judge decided that Hogg and Carnahan should remain in the case it being shown to his satisfaction that they were employed by San Miguel county The sheriff was ordered to summon 100 men for jury service

Charles H Moyer president of the Western Federation of Miners is here and will remain throughout the trial

# DUTY OF THE CHURCH

**To Help Abolish Conditions That Nourish Socialism**

London June 23—Christianity and Socialism was the principal topic before the Pan Anglican conference here and attracted an audience of from 6 000 to 8 000 persons Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts presided A number of Americans including Silas McBee of New York Bishop Spalding of Utah and the Rev C B Wilmer of Atlanta participated in the discussion Mr McBee's appeal to all church people not to be their brothers keeper but to be their brother's brother was loudly applauded and it sums up the general trend of the debate nearly all the speakers emphasizing the necessity of the church's cooperation in removing the oppressions leading to the present-day Socialism

# NINE NEGROES LYNCHED

**Texas Mob Takes Revenge for Murder of Two Whites**

Houston Tex June 23—Last night nine negroes met death at the hands of a mob in the vicinity of Hemphill in Sabine county Both races have secured arms and the tension is such to day that a race clash appears imminent

The lynching followed the killing of two white men by negroes Then came the forming of a mob the overpowering of the jailer and the lynching of six negroes held for one of the murders Five were hung to a tree while another attempted to escape and was shot to death Later another negro was shot and killed and this morning the bodies of two more negroes were found in the creek

Two suspected negroes have been taken to Beaumont to save them from sharing the fate of their fellows

### Glynn After Tax Dodgers

Albany N Y June 23—State Comptroller Glynn announces that he has begun an investigation to compel corporations to obey the law taxing the transfer of shares of capital stock "The investigation" says a statement given out by Mr Glynn "has been under way but a few days yet the results demonstrate that there has been a wholesale disregard of this law on the part of corporations with the attending loss of a large revenue to the state

### Utica Ready to Celebrate

Utica N Y June 23—Advices received here are to the effect that Representative James S Sherman is feeling decidedly better and will surely be in Utica tonight All preparations have been made for a great demonstration in his honor when he arrives

### Many Prostrations in New York

New York June 23—A heat wave which has enveloped the eastern states for three days prostrated more than a score of persons in and about New York.

# LOW-GRADE COAL CLASSIFICATION.

## Practical Plan Being Sought to Determine Classes.

## SEPERATING DIFFERENT GRADES.

**Expert Tells of Manner In Which Coal of Many Kinds May Be Recognized and Placed in the Proper Class Will Be Great Help**

One of the greatest needs of the coal industry of today is a practical plan of classification whereby the engineer, the operator, and the dealer can at once determine the kind of coal he mines and places on the market and which he can so describe that others may know precisely what he means This is particularly true of the low grade coals of the West Where the term lignite lignite coal and black lignite are so loosely used at the present time that it is impossible to tell what they mean

In a general way the trade recognizes two great groups of coals below the bituminous class The most valuable of these groups a closely allied to bituminous coal In fact the two groups merge one into the other by insensible gradations These coals are black frequently of brilliant lustre and are commonly known as black lignite lignitic coal or lignite As a rule they contain more moisture than the bituminous coals and less than those belonging to the next lower group but the moisture content varies so irregularly and depends so much upon the condition of the sample at the time of analysis that it is not a safe criterion upon which to base a distinction

The lower group is brown in color generally woody in texture and is known as lignite brown lignite or brown coal

The demand for appropriate names for these groups became so imperative during the past year that a conference was held by all geologists by the United States Geological Survey interested in the subject of coal to decide if possible of what name should be used in the publications of that bureau After considerable discussion it was decided to drop lignite in all its forms as applied to the group of coals next below the grade of bituminous on the reason that in no sense are these coals woody as the name lignite implies and also because the term lignite or lignitic seems to indicate a poorer quality than these coals usually possess and the term subbituminous was recommended and formally adopted by the Survey for all official publications

Similarly the term lignite was adopted for the lowest grade restricting its use to those coals which are either actually woody in structure or closely approach wood in their composition No attempt was made to define these terms other than that stated above and the delimination of the groups was deferred until further evidence could be obtained upon which to base a classification

The names of the groups of coal as recognized by the United States Geological Survey are therefore as follows

1. Anthracite
2. Semi anthracite
3. Semi bituminous
4. Bituminous
5. Sub bituminous
6. Lignite

Although groups 4 5 and 6 are of the above scheme are in general sharp and distinct they merge and their actual separation will always remain a matter of doubt In general however they have certain characteristics which the writer believes will serve for all practical purposes as a means of their separation

In dealing with these low grade coals it has been the practise of many mining engineers and geologists to class all coals as lignite if they show a brown streak This mode of classification is very objectionable, since it brings together all of groups 5 and 6 and includes many coals which the writer believes should be considered as belonging to group 4

The criterion upon which the writer proposes to separate bituminous (4) from subbituminous (5) is solely that of weathering a criterion which one may readily apply both to fresh and weathered coal and therefore one that is at the command of the most inexperienced when once he has understood how to apply it

The matter of weathering coal depends upon the degree of transformation or metamorphism that it has undergone The writer believes that the progressive change in vegetable matter from wood to lignite and on through the various grades of coal noted above while due to chemical changes induced by heat (ordinary temperatures) is controlled almost wholly by the escape of the gases that are the products of the chemical change If the conditions are such that the escape of gases is unobstructed the transformation will be rapid but if the gasses escape slowly the change in the coal will be correspondingly retarded Case escape through joint cracks and cleavage planes therefore highly developed cleavage in a general way indicates high grade coal

The converse of this is generally true namely the absence of cleavage is indicative of low grade coal, either lignite or subbituminous

Another difference perhaps the one upon which the most dependence is to be placed, is the manner of fracture on drying Coal as it comes from the mine always carries a variable amount of moisture from which it will part readily upon exposure to a dry atmosphere In parting with this moisture cracks are formed which vary greatly with the kind of coal involved In bituminous coal the cracks generally correspond with the cleavage and fragments will remain prismatic in shape even though divided into particles scarcely visible to the eye In exceptional cases subbituminous coal may have cleavage well developed, but as a rule it is poor, and shows only on the larger blocks When lump coal of this character is exposed to the air it checks irregularly and when the fragments separate they are irregular in outline

The final criterion upon which the writer depends is the separation on weathering of the subbituminous coal into plates parallel with the bedding This criterion is particularly valuable when applied to a badly weathered outcrop for one can readily detect the little plates no matter how small they may be So far as the writer has observed this feature never shows in bituminous coal except in a small degree where the laminae of the coal are separated by films of earthy matter or of mineral charcoal

The essential points of this paper may be briefly summarized as follows

1. The recognition of two kinds of coal below the grade of bituminous
2. The restriction of the name lignite to the lowest grade and the application of the name subbituminous to the highest grade in conformity with the usage of the United States Geological Survey
3. The recognition of weathering as the criterion for separating the subbituminous from the bituminous grade of coal
4. Manner of weathering divided into two classes (a) irregular breaking of subbituminous coal as opposed to cleaving into prisms of bituminous coal and (b) separation along bedding planes into plates in subbituminous coal
5. Separation of lignites from subbituminous coal on the basis of color the former being brown and the latter black—From article by Marius R Campbell in Mines and Minerals for June

# DEFYING GAS IN MINES A PROBLEM.

**Apparatus Resembling a Diver's Outfit for Rescuing Men Overcome by Fumes**

Men have long been searching for some apparatus which would permit them to enter mines filled with deadly gases there to rescue their comrades lying overcome and unconscious Some of these devices to answer this purpose on the market now permit the rescuer to breathe fresh air by means of rubber tubes leading back to the outer atmosphere and other devices make him independent of such connection One of the latter character was some time ago described in the Scientific American

The wearer of this helmet and jacket with his cylinder of compressed oxygen is perfectly safe in the most deadly gases and can with any risk enter and explore the most intricate turnings of a mine with very freedom of action Its wearer breathes the same air over and over again the carbonic acid being absorbed from it after each exhalation by means of the charged caustic soda in the breathing chambers At the same time the requisite amount of oxygen is restored to it from the steel cylinder carried thus rendering it pure and fit to be inhaled once more into the lungs

In some cases where this apparatus is to be used in remote places in which it would be impossible to get the oxygen supply cylinders recharged at regular plants goes with the apparatus for making oxygen and compressing it to 120 atmospheres The worker's breathing goes on quite naturally He may if he wish carry a special telephonic apparatus and self contained electric hand lamp which burns eight hours continuously with one charge His queer looking apparatus includes steel cylinder containing a full charge of oxygen compressed to 120 atmospheres and the a charge of caustic soda for the breathing chambers

The question of renewing the oxygen is often a serious one say in the remote mining districts of South America Some shipping companies absolutely refuse to carry compressed oxygen in steel cylinders but now a new substance has come long offering a simple and effective means of producing oxygen gas with a minimum of trouble The stuff is prepared in small cakes One coming in contact with water gives off chemically pure oxygen just as acetylene gas is produced from calcium carbide"

### This Bank Hadn't a Cent

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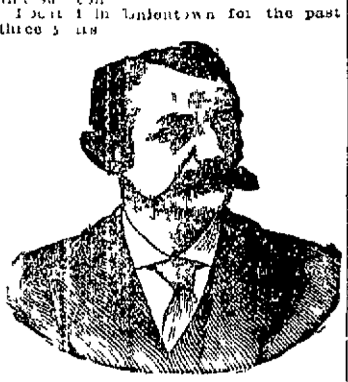

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# THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON,

Author of "The House of a Thousand Candles".

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"Better ask the robin in yonder budding chestnut tree, monsieur. This is not an hour for hard questions!"

"Ah, you are very cruel! You drive me back to poor, melancholy Franzel, who is indeed a funeral in himself."

"That is very sad, monsieur," and she smiled at him with mischief in her eyes. "My heart goes out to any one who is left to mourn—alone."

He gathered his reins and drew up his horse, lifting his hat with a perfect gesture.

"There are sadder blows than losing one's sovereign, mademoiselle!" and he shook his bared head mournfully and rode back to find his friend.

She sought now her favorite bridle paths, and her heart was light with the sweetness and peace of the spring as she heard the rush and splash of the creek, saw the flash of wings and felt the mystery of awakened life throbbing about her. The heart of a girl in spring is the home of dreams, and Shirley's heart overflowed with them until her pulse thrilled and sang in quickening cadences.

The groom marveled at the sudden changes of gait, the gallops that fell abruptly to a walk with the alternations of mood in the girl's heart, the pauses that marked a moment of meditation as she watched some green curving bank or a plunge of the mad little creek that sent a glory of spray whitely into the sunlight. It grew late, and the shadows of waning afternoon crept through the park. The crowd had hurried home to escape the chill of the spring dusk, but she lingered on, reluctant to leave, and presently left her horse with the groom that she might walk alone beside the creek in a place that was beautifully wild. About

"There are sadder blows than losing one's sovereign."

her lay a narrow strip of young maples, and beyond this the wide park road wound at the foot of a steep wooded cliff. The place was perfectly quiet save for the splash and babble of the creek.

Several minutes passed. Once she heard her groom speak to the horses, though she could not see him, but the charm of the place held her. She raised her eyes from the tumbling water before her and looked off through the maple tangle. Then she drew back quickly and clasped her riding crop tightly. Some one had paused at the farther edge of the maple brake and dismounted, as she had, for a more intimate enjoyment of the place. It was John Armitage, tapping his riding boot idly with his crop as he leaned against a tree and viewed the miniature valley.

He was a little below her, so that she saw him quite distinctly and caught a glimpse of his horse pawing, with arched neck, in the bridle path behind him. She had no wish to meet him there and turned to steal back to her horse when a movement in the maples below caught her eye. She paused, fascinated and alarmed by the cautious stir of the undergrowth.

The air was perfectly quiet; the disturbance was not caused by the wind.

The dark form rose and poised for a spring.

Then the head and shoulders of a man were disclosed as he crouched on hands and knees, watching Armitage. His small head and big body as he crept forward suggested to Shirley some fantastic monster of legend, and her heart beat fast with terror as a knife flashed in his hand. He moved more rapidly toward the silent figure by the tree, and still Shirley watched wide eyed, her figure tense and trembling, the hand that held the crop half raised to her lips, while the dark form rose and poised for a spring.

Then she cried out, her voice ringing clear and high across the little vale and sounding back from the cliff:

"Oh, oh!" And Armitage leaped forward and turned. His crop fell first upon the raised hand, knocking the knife far into the trees, then upon the face and shoulders of the Servian. The fellow turned and fled through the maple tangle, Armitage after him, and Shirley ran back toward the bridge where she had left her groom and met him halfway, hurrying toward her.

The fellow fled, Armitage after him.

"What is it, miss? Did you call?"

"No; it was nothing, Thomas—nothing at all," and she mounted and turned toward home.

Her heart was still pounding with excitement, and she walked her horse to gain composure. Twice, in circumstances most unusual and disquieting, she had witnessed an attack on John Armitage by an unknown enemy. She recalled now a certain pathos of his figure as she first saw him leaning against the tree watching the turbulent little stream, and she was impatient to find how her sympathy went out to him. It made no difference who John Armitage was; his enemy was a coward, and the horror of such a menace to a man's life appalled her. She passed a mounted policeman, who recognized her and raised his hand in salute, but the idea of reporting the strange affair in the strip of woodland occurred to her only to be dismissed. She felt that here was an ugly business that was not within the grasp of a park patrolman, and, moreover, John Armitage was entitled to pursue his own course in matters that touched his life so closely. The thought of him reassured her. He was no simple boy to suffer such attacks to pass unchallenged, and so, dismissing him, she raised her head and saw him gallop forth from a bypath and rein his horse beside her.

"Miss Claiborne!"

The suppressed feeling in his tone made the moment tense, and she saw that his lips trembled. It was a situation that must have its quick relief, so she said instantly in a mockery of his own tone:

"Mr. Armitage!" She laughed. "I am almost caught in the dark. The blandishments of spring have beguiled me."

He looked at her with a quick scrutiny. It did not seem possible that this could be the girl who had called to him in warning scarce five minutes before, but he knew it had been she. He would have known her voice anywhere in the world. They rode silent beside the creek, which was like a laughing companion seeking to mock them into a cheerier mood. At an opening through the hills they saw the western horizon aglow in tints of lemon deeping into gold and purple. Save for the riot of the brook the world was at peace. She met his eyes for an instant, and their gravity and the firm lines in which his lips were set showed that the shock of his encounter had not yet passed.

"You must think me a strange person, Miss Claiborne. It seems inexplicable that a man's life should be so menaced in a place like this. If you had not called to me"—

"Please don't speak of that! It was so terrible!"

"But I must speak of it. Once before the same attempt was made—that night on the King Edward."

"Yes; I have not forgotten."

"And today I have reason to believe that the same man watched his chance, for I have ridden here every day since I came, and he must have kept track of me."

"But this is America, Mr. Armitage!"

"That does not help me with you. You have every reason to resent my bringing you into such dangers. It is unpardonable, indefensible!"

She saw that he was greatly troubled.

"But you couldn't help my being in the park today. I have often stopped just there before. It's a favorite place for meditations. If you know the man"—

"I know the man."

"Then the law will certainly protect you, as you know very well. He was a dreadful looking person. The police can undoubtedly find and lock him up."

She was seeking to minimize the matter, to pass it off as a commonplace affair of every day. They were walking their horses. The groom followed stolidly behind.

Armitage was silent, a look of great perplexity on his face. When he spoke he was quite calm.

"Miss Claiborne, I must tell you that this is an affair in which I can't ask help in the usual channels. You will pardon me if I seem to make a mystery of what should be ordinarily a bit of business between myself and the police. But to give publicity to these attempts to injure me just now would be a mistake. I could have caught that man there in the wood. But I let him go for the reason—for the reason that I want the men back of him to show themselves before I act. But if it isn't presuming"—

He was quite himself again. His voice was steady and deep with the ease and assurance that she liked in him. She had marked today in his earnestness, more than at any other time, a slight, an almost indistinguishable trace of another tongue in his English.

"How am I to know whether it would be presuming?" she asked.

"But I was going to say"—

"When rudely interrupted!" She was trying to make it easy for him to say whatever he wished.

—"that these troubles of mine are really personal. I have committed no crime and am not fleeing from justice."

She laughed and urged her horse into a gallop for a last stretch of road near the park limits.

"How uninteresting! We expect a Montana ranchman to have a spectacular past."

"But not to carry it, I hope, to Washington. On the range I might become a lawless bandit in the interest of picturesqueness, but here"—

"Here in the world of frock coated statesmen nothing really interesting is to be expected."

She walked her horse again. It occurred to her that he might wish an assurance of silence from her. What she had seen would make a capital bit of gossip, to say nothing of being material for the newspapers, and her conscience as she reflected grew uneasy at the thought of shielding him. She knew that her father and mother and, even more strictly, her brother would close their doors on a man whose enemies followed him over seas and lay in wait for him in a peaceful park, but here she tested him. A man of breeding would not ask protection of a woman on whom he had no claim, and it was certainly not for her to establish an understanding with him in so strange and grave a matter.

"It must be fun having a ranch with cattle on a thousand hills. I always wished my father would go in for a western place, but he can't travel so far from home. Our ranch is in Virginia."

"You have a Virginia farm? That is very interesting."

"Yes; at Storm Springs. It's really beautiful down there," she said simply.

It was on his tongue to tell her that he, too, owned a bit of Virginia soil, but he had just established himself as a Montana ranchman, and it seemed best not to multiply his places of residence. He had, moreover, forgotten the name of the county in which his preserve lay. He said, with truth:

"I know nothing of Virginia or the south, but I have viewed the landscape from Arlington, and some day I hope to go adventuring in the Virginia hills."

"Then you should not overlook our valley. I am sure there must be adventures waiting for somebody down there. You can tell our place by the spring lamb on the hillside. There's a huge inn that offers the long distance telephone and market reports and golf links and very good horses, and lots of people stop there as a matter of course in their flight between Florida and Newport. They go up and down the coast like the mercury in a thermometer—up when it's warm, down when it's cold. There's the secret of our mercurial temperament."

A passing automobile frightened her horse, and he watched her perfect coolness in quieting the animal with rein and voice.

"He's just up from the farm and doesn't like town very much. But he shall go home again soon," she said as they rode on.

"Oh, you go down to shepherd those spring lambs!" he exclaimed, with misgiving in his heart. He had followed her across the sea, and now she was about to take flight again.

He dimly understood as he left her in a gay mood at the Claiborne house that she had sought to make him forget the lurking figure in the park thicket and the dark deed thwarted there. It was her way of conveying to him her dismissal of the incident, and it implied a greater kindness than any pledge of secrecy. He rode away with grave eyes, and a new hope filled his heart.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

There is one peculiarity about subtle humor, and that is that nobody ever knows that it is around.

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# WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY


## COKERS DRAW SHORT END IN LISTLESS GAME AT UNIONTOWN.

In a slow, listless game, the longest one played in the Pawva League in nine innings, the Onions trampled over the Cokers to the tune of 6 to 4. Wallace was on the mound for the visitors and had the Onions buffaloed with the exception of the first and second innings, when they scored six runs, sewing up the game. Yoodt heaved them over for the Farmers and performed well. With two men on bases in the ninth and with but one down, Kruger relieved the ex-Interstate player. He walked a man, filling the bases, but fanned Birmingham and caused Francis to send up a fly. Uniontown fans were on the anxious seat throughout the performance. About 100 local fans and about 250 Uniontown people were present. O. & P. League, take notice.

Pfeiffer, the big right fielder, was in the game for the locals, no word having been yet received from the league president as to his suspension.

With one down in the second, Nebinger beat out a slow one to Birmingham and scored on Hilley's double. Rudolph, the home run hitter, fanned, but Limric hit for a base, scoring Hilley. Both Cowan and Price singled and Limric and Price scored.

Two more were scored by the Onions in the sixth spasm. With two on the bench Nebinger drove one out for three bases. Hilley received one on the finger, for which Umpire Goehler sent him down the path. Rudolph drove one to center, scoring Nebinger and Hilley crossed the pan when Limric hit to middle. After this heart-breaking inning the Onions were unable to connect with Wallace's delivery.

The Cokers hit the run box for two in the third round. Nebinger fumbled Sweeney's roller and both Wallace and Jacobson went out. Montgomery hit through second. Ellam walked and Birmingham scored Sweeney and Montgomery with a single.

The Cokers made a desperate effort to tie the score in the lucky seventh but failed. Wallace was passed to station No. 1, and Jacobson hit to right. Wallace scored when Montgomery hit over Nebinger's head. Montgomery drew Redman's throw to catch him at second and Jacobson crossed the pan with Connellsville's last score.

Things looked rosy for the tieing up of the score in the last inning. Yoedt fumbled Wallace's roller and the latter was safe. Jacobson hit over third for a single and McCloskey lifted Yoedt from the mound, Kruger going in. Montgomery sacrificed and Ellam walked. With three on and one out Birmingham took three healthy swipes and retired, while Francis ended the proceedings with a high one to Cowan. The score:

| UNIONTOWN | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roberts, mf | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebinger, ss | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Hilley, 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rudolph, lf | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Limric, rf | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cowen, 2b | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Price, 1b | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Redman, c | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Yoodt, p | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Kruger, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 9 | 27 | 11 | 3 |

| C'VILLE. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jacobson, lf | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Montgomery, 2b | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Ellam, ss | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Birmingham, 3b | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Francis, mf | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Tiffany, 1b | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Lawton, c | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Pfeiffer, rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweeney, c-1b | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Wallace, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 4 | 9 | 24 | 6 | 1 |

Uniontown .....4 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—6
Connellsville .....0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—4

Summary: Two base hits, Hilley, Ellam, Jacobson. Three base hit, Nebinger. Sacrifice hits, Price, Montgomery. Stolen bases, Uniontown 5, Connellsville 6. Struck out, by Kruger 1, by Wallace 3, by Yoedt 3. Bases on balls, off Kruger 1, off Yoedt 2, of Wallace 4. Hit by pitched ball, Hilley, Yoedt. Passed balls, Sweeney 2, Redman. Umpire, Goehler. Time of game, 2.10.

### CHARLEROI SHUT OUT.

**New Fairmont Twirler Souses Wharf Rats in Vat.**

FAIRMONT, June 23.—Carby, a new pitcher secured by the "Babies" from Toronto, pitched his first game yesterday for the locals, allowing the Rats but three bingles. The locals found Humphries for six hits, but good fielding by the Chorubs held the score to zero until the ninth, when a double by Keener and a single by Jackley tied up the game for Fairmont. Keener hit for a homer over the fence in the third, but after calling the ball fair Umpire McGary called it foul. The score by innings:

Fairmont .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Charleroi .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries: Carby and Jackley; Humphries and Dailey.

### SLUGGING WINS GAME.

**Clarksburg's Timely Walloping of Crabb Wins Game From Scottdale.**

CLARKSBURG, June 23.—Clarksburg jumped on Crabbe in the sixth inning of today's game and found him for two triples, one double and three singles, placing the game on ice. Each team made two in the second and it looked like an extra inning affair until the sixth. Scottdale played errorless ball, while Clarksburg's only mispiay was a fumble of a roller by McGinty. The score:

| CLARKSBURG. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Dawson, l | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Dawson, m | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Clark, r | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Conoway, 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Gribben, 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| McAleese, c | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| McAvoy, 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McGinty, ss | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Miller, p | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 14 | 27 | 15 | 1 |

| SCOTT. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ferguson, 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| O'Connor, 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Juneau, r | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Conavery, 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| McKenna, m | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Klaybor, s | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Slevin, c | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Crabb, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| *Humphries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 2 | 5 | 23 | 10 | 0 |

*Humphries batted for Crabb.

Clarksburg .....0 2 0 0 0 4 0 0 *—6
Scottdale .....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Stolen bases, Dawson, McGinty 2, Miller 2, James, McKenna. Sacrifice hits, Klaybor, Miller. Three base hits, Gribben, McAvoy. First base on balls, off Miller 5, off Crabbbb 3. Left on bases, Clarksburg 8, Scottdale 7. Wild pitch: Miller. First base on errors, Scottdale 1. Two base hits, F. Dawson 2, Gribben, McKenna, Slevin. Struck out, by Miller 5, by Crabbe 3. Double plays, Slevin to Conavery, Crabbe to Conavery to Slevin. Umpire, Holland. Attendance, 300. Time 1.45.

### Baseball Babble.

Once again.

Again we almost won out.

It was the sleepiest game of the year.

The game took two hours and ten minutes, a league record.

Again the Uniontown Cry Baby states that 50 Connellsville fans were there while 250 Onions warmed the bleachers. You're a bad guesser, J.S.

Scottdale lost, so that is some satisfaction. We are not at the bottom of the ladder yet.

Montgomery had his stick working to perfection. A base on balls and two timely singles is going some.

After Connellsville has won two games out of nine with the Onions they still want even money. If the Cokers win today's contest they will want odds.

Pfeiffer was in the game for the locals, no word having been received from the league president in regard to his suspension.

Uniontown sent out 250 fans to the game yesterday, according to the Cry Baby dopist, which means that about 100 were there. And Uniontown wanted to get into the O. & P. League.

The top row of the bleachers was filled at the County Seat. That town is base ball crazy.

Goehler, the new ump who broke into the Pawva League last week at Scottdale, worked and gave general satisfaction.

Read carefully the advertisements in this paper for bargains.

### BASEBALL RESULTS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

At Boston— R H E
St. Louis... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 1
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1
Raymond and Ludwig; Boultes and Smith.

At Pittsburg— R H E
Cincinnati.. 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—4 6 0
Pittsburg... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 1
Weimer and Schlei; Maddox, Young and Gibson.

At Brooklyn— R H E
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 3 2
Phila.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 0
Rucker and Bergen; McQuillin and Jacklitsch.

At New York— R H E
New York.. 0 4 0 0 3 0 0 0 *—7 11 0
Chicago... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 10 3
Wiltse and Bresnahan; Lundgren and Kling.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 32 | 20 | .615 |
| Pittsburg | 30 | 23 | .589 |
| Cincinnati | 30 | 24 | .556 |
| New York | 29 | 24 | .547 |
| Philadelphia | 23 | 27 | .460 |
| Boston | 24 | 31 | .436 |
| St. Louis | 24 | 34 | .414 |
| Brooklyn | 21 | 33 | .389 |

**Games Tomorrow.**

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Boston at New York.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

At Detroit— R H E
Detroit.... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 *—4 6 0
Chicago.... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 3
Willett and Thomas; White and Sullivan.

At Cleveland— R H E
Phila..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 5 1 1—9 17 0
Cleveland.. 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 8 4
Coombs, Plank and Powers; Chech, Rhoades, Hess and Clarke and Bemis.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 35 | 22 | .614 |
| St. Louis | 33 | 24 | .579 |
| Cleveland | 32 | 24 | .571 |
| Detroit | 31 | 25 | .554 |
| Philadelphia | 25 | 30 | .455 |
| New York | 24 | 31 | .436 |
| Boston | 25 | 34 | .424 |
| Washington | 20 | 35 | .364 |

**Games Tomorrow.**

St. Louis at Detroit.
Chicago at Cleveland.

**PENNA. & W. VA. LEAGUE.**

**Yesterday's Results.**

Uniontown 6, Connellsville 4.
Fairmont 1, Charleroi 0.
Clarksburg 6, Scottdale 2.

**Standing of Clubs.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uniontown | 28 | 14 | .667 |
| Clarksburg | 25 | 20 | .560 |
| Charleroi | 22 | 19 | .537 |
| Fairmont | 22 | 24 | .478 |
| Connellsville | 15 | 22 | .405 |
| Scottdale | 15 | 25 | .375 |

**Games Today.**

Connellsville at Uniontown.
Scottdale at Clarksburg.
Charleroi at Fairmont.

### DUCK PIN SCORES.

**South Side Rollers Meet at Temple Alleys in Close Contest.**

The following are the scores made last night at the Temple alleys by the South Side Duck Pin League, and also the individual standing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Norris | 83 | 63 | 75—221 |
| Matthews | 81 | 91 | 88—260 |
| Total | 164 | 154 | 163 |
| May | 93 | 85 | 77—225 |
| McGinnis | 82 | 87 | 84—253 |
| Total | 145 | 172 | 161 |
| McClaren | 74 | 71 | 92—234 |
| Graham | 74 | 72 | 75—221 |
| Total | 145 | 143 | 167 |
| Thomas | 80 | 79 | 86—245 |
| Davidson | 86 | 91 | 80—257 |
| Total | 166 | 170 | 166 |

**Individual Standing.**

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas | 17 | 4 | .809 |
| McClaren | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Matthews | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Norris | 11 | 10 | .524 |
| McGinnis | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Davidson | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| May | 7 | 14 | .333 |
| Graham | 5 | 16 | .238 |

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**Mr. and Mrs. David Begley Married Fifty Years—Celebrate Occasion.**

SOMERSET, Pa., June 23.—On Saturday the golden wedding anniversary of David and Amanda Begley was held at their home in Somerset township, about two miles north of Somerset.

Of the five children born to this union all but one attended. Robert, who resides in Delaware, was unable to be present. Sheriff William C. Begley, James C. Begley, editor of the Berlin Gleaner; Miss Mary Begley and Mrs. Eleanor Baldwin were the children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Begley were united in marriage at Mill Run, Fayette county, on June 20, 1858. They removed to Somerset county, where they have since resided. Mr. Begley is 75 years old and his wife 67.

**Married in the Chapel Royal.**

LONDON, June 23.—In the presence of King Edward, Queen Alexandra and a brilliant gathering of royal and distinguished personages, Miss Jane Reid, daughter of the American Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, were united in marriage today at the Chapel Royal of St. James' palace to Hon. John Hubert Ward, a brother of the Earl of Dudley. The Bishop of London, assisted by the Rev. Dr. William M. Grosvenor of New York, performed the ceremony.

**Want Games.**

The T. P. Howard baseball team of McKeesport would like to arrange a game with teams of 17 and 18 year old class, having grounds, for July 4. Joe Lautner of the Union News Company is manager of the team.

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## TRUSTEES BUCK PRESIDING ELDER.

**Stand by Their Minister at Bridgeport and Split Follows Their Action.**

BRIDGEPORT, June 23.—As the result of the interference of the presiding elder of the United Evangelical church here, there has occurred a split in the congregation, and many of the followers have joined a class organized by the Rev. M. F. Shaffer, the deposed minister.

According to the story the Rev. Shaffer made his appearance here early in March. At that time the church had a membership of four and was about to close its doors. Through his efforts he had secured about 105 conversions, when a letter was received from F. W. Barlett, suggesting that he either omit the sanctification or holiness features, which is said to be contained in the discipline of the church, or close the doors and quietly go away.

After this matter had been discussed by the trustees of the church they decided to retain the minister in the face of the order from the presiding elder, contending that the Rev. Shaffer was doing a good work. The presiding elder made his appearance here and a lively session was held, which resulted in neither side making concessions. The elder held communion services on the following Sunday, which was attended by but two of the 105 converted.

The majority of the following has joined the class of the Rev. Shaffer. He baptized 31 on Sunday of last week and was assisted by the Rev. Spear of the Mt. Pleasant Free Methodist church. The baptisms took place in Greenlick run.

The Rev. Shaffer denies that he has borrowed large sums of money from members of the church, according to the report.

### NEW MINE FAN.

**West Wheeling Man Invents New Fan That is Big Improvement.**

W. D. Scott of West Wheeling, an employe of the electrical department of the Lorain Coal & Dock Company at their Wheeling Creek mines, has just invented a new fan that is a big improvement over existing fans. The first fan has been installed by the Russell Coal Company at their Tiltonville mine.

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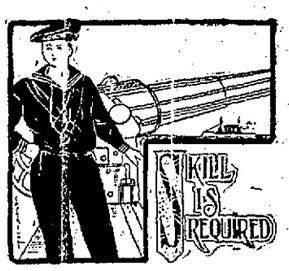


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